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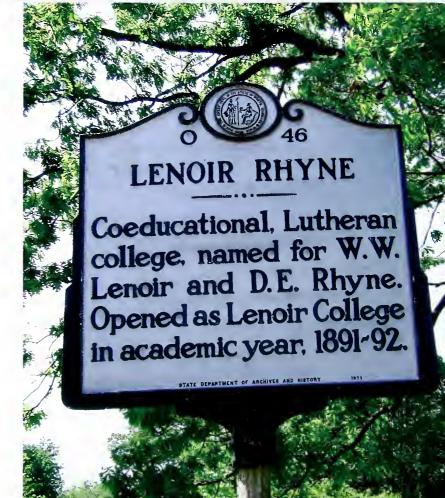


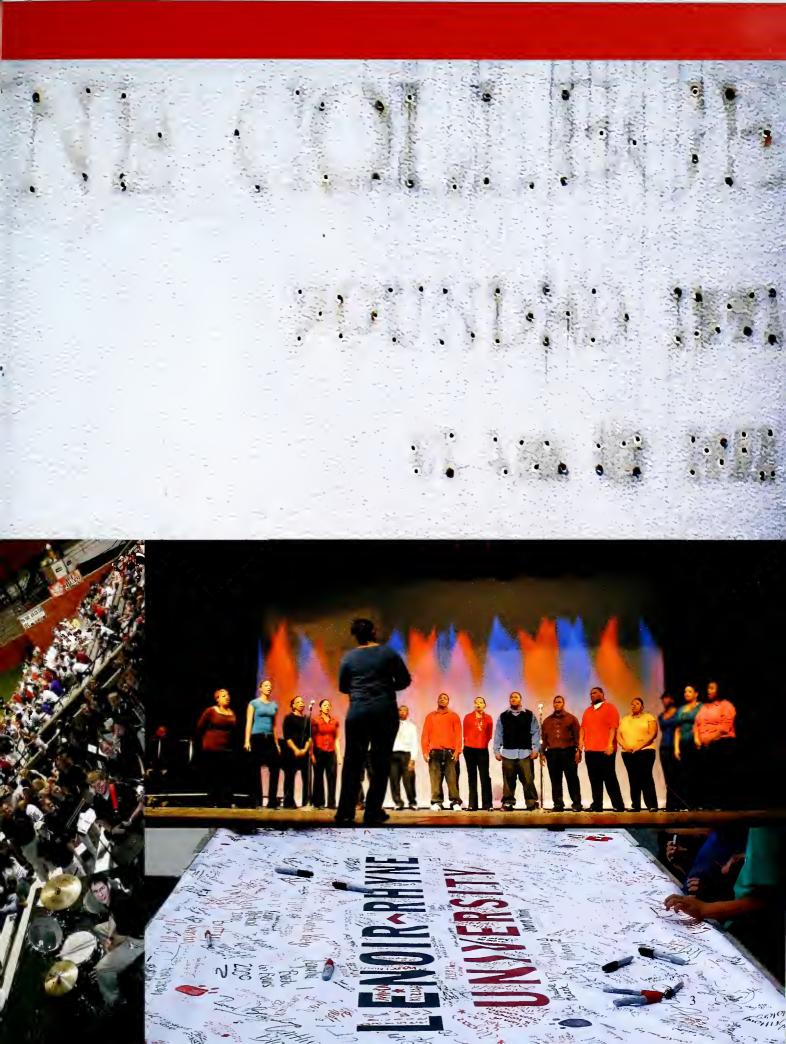
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The yearbook staff dedicates the 2009 HACAWA to...

Dr. Karen Dill



In professional athletics, it is particularly hard to rise to the top because so many specific qualities are necessary for success: drive, dedication, physical ability, and mental toughness, to name a few. The same is true of a good professor. Few people have all of the attributes it takes to become one of those life-changing academic types: sheer intelligence, stamina in doing research, originality and cleverness in the subject area, a captivating personality, enthusiasm in teaching, and that special openness to students that makes them not just a professor, but a friend. Dr. Karen Dill says every day, with a glowing complexion and gigantic grin to back it up, she picked the perfect career. Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, she received her Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Her dissertation, published in 2000, was on the effects of exposure to violent video games on aggression, and is still the most cited research study on video game violence. To say that Dr. Dill's professional life has been successful since then would be an understatement: she has given expert testimony before Congress twice, spoken by invitation in Chile and South Korea, and written a book, When Fantasy Becomes Reality: The Social Psychology of the Mass Media, which will be available this summer. However, in her students' eyes, these successes place a far second to her personal attributes. Dr. Dill's infectious enthusiasm far surpasses what is required, or even expected, and draws everybody into the lecture in a captivating way. And while she teaches everything in the book, students leave her classes with a little something extra; unique projects, papers, and reading materials help them to delve deep into their own minds and discover what makes them happy in life...as happy as Dr. Dill always is. For instance, instead of a standard exam, Psychology 100 students each present a creative project, and Dr. Dill invites them to her house to do it. She's an outstanding role model who takes a keen interest in her students, and relates to them in the manner of a friend. Her husband of 15 years, Dr. Jay Dill, also teaches psychology at Lenoir-Rhyne, and they have two children, Jason and Regan. She was "Outstanding Woman of the Catawba Valley" by the League of Women Voters in 2008...and her students would definitely agree that she is very oustanding!



Above: Dr. Dill testifies in front of Congress about the effects of video games on violence. Right: With her mother on her first communion.



Background: hometown of St. Louis, Missouri!



Left: Who knew that Dr. Dill was a cheerleader back in the day? Well, it's not impossible to deduce, because she is quite peppy! Right: High school graduation.



Somewhere in time...

Take a look at these two pictures: one of Dr. Dill as a toddler, and the other containing her two children, Regan and Jason. There's more than just a little bit of family resemblance there!



Dr. Dill (second from left on the front row) poses with a group of video game experts in South Korea.





"I can't stress how important it is to love what you do. I love my

job...it's perfect for me, I can't imagine doing anything else, and I'm happy."









Giving a talk at the Catholic university in Santiago, Chile in 2007. Sh returned about a year later to give another talk at the same university.





On her wedding day with Dr. Jay Dill on May 22, 1993.

Delving into a new field... acting!

Family portrait, 1990.



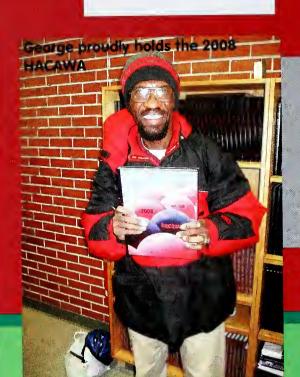




Her career isn't the only thing that has lasted and stayed successful; her 15-year marriage has been a joy beyond all comparison. Dr. Dill's advice? "It may saund simple, but keep a positive regard far your spouse. Quarrels don't end a relationship; if you always remember why you love that person, and never lose sight of that, your marriage will be great." Research also shows that you'll find your spouse more attractive as the years roll by.

and the yearbook staff also dedicates the 2009 HACAWA to...

George Ussery





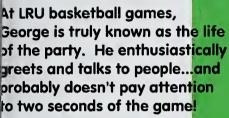


George is undoubtedly the most prolific HACAWA fan of all time. Ask him about any year, and he can tell you what happened!



His job allows him to meet lots and lots of students! Over the 19 years he's been here, George has never forgotten a face. Once you're George's friend... vou're George's friend forever.

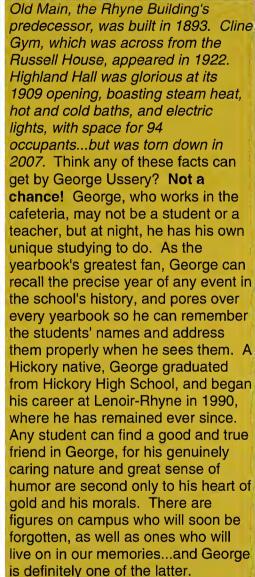








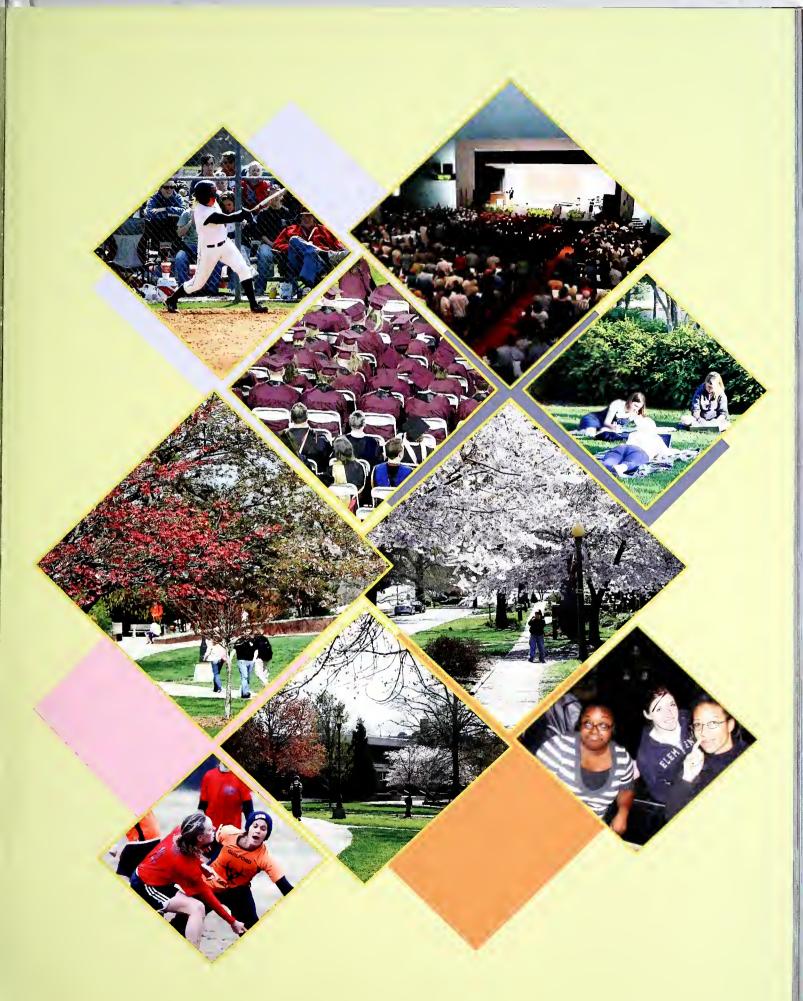
















Yet More Silverware...

The Lenoir-Rhyne College Softball Team won the SAC regular season title for the third straight year, going 42-14 overall and 12-2 in the conference. The Lady Bears also placed seven on the 2008 All-South Atlantic Conference Softball Team.

Senior pitcher Meredith OConnor (Charlotte, N.C./Appalachian State Univ.) was named to the All-SAC First Team and earned SAC-Pitcher-of-the-Year honors for the second straight season. OConnor was also the statistical champion for most pitching victories (28).

Senior centerfielder Taylor Queen (Conover, N.C./St. Stephens HS) received All-SAC First-Team accolades for the third straight season, making her the first player in L-R history to do so.

The Bears also placed three infielders on the all-league first team. Senior first baseman Leah Krohn (Taylorsville, N.C./Alexander Central HS), junior second baseman Noel Belk (Charlotte, N.C./Queens Univ.) and redshirt freshman shortstop Kat Rivers (Royston, Ga./Franklin County HS) all took home first-team honors.

L-Rs outfield was deemed as best in the conference as well. Along with Queen, sophomore right fielder Brittany Cherry (Myrtle Beach, S.C./Carolina Forest HS) garnered first-team laurels.

Head Coach Shena Hollar was named SAC Coach of the Year for the second time in her career. Hollar also picked up her 400th career victory as the Bears defeated Newberry in the first round of the 2008 Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Tournament.





















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HICKORY DICKORY HUCK III & SPRING SMOKEOUT

TIMO MONE TROPHIES

Over two weekends in March and April, Los Osos retained their home streak, winning their third Hickory Dickory Huck, and picked up another at the Spring Smokeout in Guilford. HDH 3 was a wet, cold, and kind of icky affair, scrunched into the secondary soccer pitch. Los Osos were never really seriously threatened, having brought a squad of about 25 players, including many illustrious alums. The trophy was given to Anthony DeMalia, one of the original members, who was on his way to Florida to stay. At Guilford, Los Osos began by beating the hosts 13-1, and never looked back. It was the first tournament other than HDH won by our heroes.







A CAPPELLA CHOIR MIDWEST TOUR 2008

Baseball08











Last season, Dan Ford and Hank Wofford had standout years, as Dan Ford was an Honorable Mention All-American, and Hank got the southern region gold glove. The past year was a tough, disappointing season, however, with the high point coming early in conference play when they swept Tusculum in the three game series here at LR. They hope to turn things around this season. Coach Knight is in his second year of leading team and the addition of ten signed players and returning more experienced players they are looking forward to a championship season in the spring. --submitted by Tyler Brown



Need help with your computer???





LR Systems

Warning!
An Error has occurred.
Your IT is a disaster!

OK

As one door closes, another one always opens...in this case...when one e-mail won't open, let Google do it for you! Introducing the new, and improved, IT program at Lenoir-Rhyne University!





To the faculty, staff and students, Please e-mail us if your e-mail is not working!

-Karl Byas

he Lenoir-Rhyne Playmakers present...

The Diary of Adam & Eve





Searching for Eden: The Diaries of Adam and Eve, a comedic play by James Still, was presented on April 18-20. The first act featured two short stories by Mark Twain that humorously related the Biblical story of creation, while after intermission, time took its toll on Adam and Eve as the audience enjoyed their middle-aged dramatics. Upon returning to Eden, now a resort known simply as E, they attempted to capture the spark of their youthful romance. The play also had an added twist; Joe Dorsch '00, the recording technician for the college, composed an original music score. This is believed to be the first time an original score has been written for a Lenoir-Rhyne production!

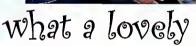




























Honors Convocation / Awards Ceremony







For the first time, Honors Convocation was held separately from an Awards Ceremony (above), which took place in the Belk Centrum. At the Honors Convo, the Faculty Scholar Award was presented to Dr. John Brzorad; The Roediger Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dr. Janet Painter; J.C. Epting received the Jeff L. Norris Non-Teaching Employee of the Year Award; Dr. Linda Johanson, professor of nursing, received the Raymond M. Bost Distinguished Professor Award. The Student Government Association Award was presented to Dr. John Brzorad; the SGA Presidentâs Award went to Dr. Lowell Ashman; and the Outstanding Student Organization Advisor award was presented to Dr. Jeff Wright. The Deaf Awareness Award went to Mia Self.

The Awards Ceremony was dedicated to numerous departmental and other student awards - much too numerous to list here.



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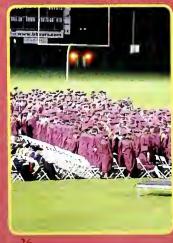


Dzr. Gerald S. Troutman of Newnan, Ga., was the baccalaureate speaker at Lenoir-Rhyne College. This service for graduates and their families was held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 9 in the P.E. Monroe Auditorium on campus. Troutman is a resource associate of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Americaas Fund for Leaders in Mission, a scholarship program for seminary students. He is a 1956 graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, and a former member of the L-R Bears football team

Commencement 2008





















Commencement this year were held on May 9th at 8:00 in Moretz stadium - the first outdoor commencement since 2003. Dr. Wayne Powell addressed the graduates.



























THE HACAWA

LENOIR RHYNE UNIVERSITY





To the L-R Community:

When we stepped onto the campus in August, the beginning-of-theyear festivities appeared very typical. Parents of freshmen wished their dearests teary goodbyes, while across campus older students happily embraced and caught up after a summer apart. The air was hot and balmy, and the grass was still wet from the once-daily late summer rain when we all convened for a Movie on the Lawn. Certainly from the outset, this year presented all the markings of a narmal year's happy beginning.

But paradoxically, fate decided that a normal year would be a tad bit too boring for us! A week later, the campus erupted into overjoyed chaos as we stepped into the new world of Lenair-Rhyne University, taking a huge step up and exchanging our e-mail and mold problems for much faster technology and completely renovated residence halls. A collective adrenaline rush has supercharged everything we've done this year, and fortunately, a dedicated yearbook staff of 24 people (risen from 11 last year) has embraced the challenge of recording everything. Last year, In the HACAWA's 100th volume, we celebrated the past and present, so now, we are bringing you the best of the present and future. Make sure you check out future faculty (p. 210), superlatives (start on p. 174), Where's Weez (p. 230), and horoscopes (p. 237)!

One hundred years ago, on a May day much like this, students held their first HACAWAs, brimming with excitement as they traced their fingers across the gold engraving on the leather cover. Now, after 100 valumes of the College's HACAWA, we are closing the book on that era and bringing you the best of Lenoir-Rhyne University.

Kathryn Gaither, Editor-in-Chief 2009









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If you're a student, raise your hand...if you have a life, raise your hand...
You all qualify!!!

Student life is teeming on LR's campus. There is never a lack of activities to do. Take your pick: whether going to a play being hosted in our own P.E. Monroe or just grabbing some grub at the Bear's Lair, a student's life is never boring. Take a break from studying and see what campus has to offer.







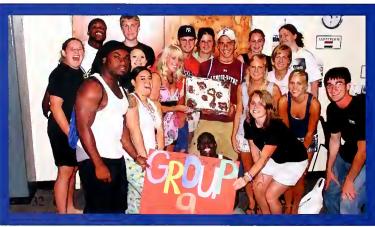
Prologue 2008



















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LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY





a big step (up)

Lenoir-Rhyne College officially gave way to Lenoir-Rhyne University on Saturday, Aug. 23, with a final vote of the Board of Trustees. A public ceremony followed on the steps of the McCrorie Czenter. A large banner with the new university logo was uncovered as the announcement was made, and the new university seal on the podium was unveiled. Those speaking included Dr. Wayne Powell, university president; Charles Snipes, chair of the board; Robert Smitty Oakes, Student Government Association president; Rudy Wright, mayor of Hickory; and Hope Williams, president of the N.C. Independent Colleges and Universities. Dr. Andrew Weisner, college pastor, blessed the new university and offered a prayer. Mayor Wright presented Dr. Powell with a proclamation making Aug. 23 Lenoir-Rhyne University Day in Hickory.

Approximately 1,000 students, employees, alumni and community members attended the ceremony and celebration on Stasavich Place. Before the official announcement, Neill McGeachy, L-R athletic director, and Polly Bird, an active member of the Piedmont Educational Foundation/Bears Club, walked through the crowd, interviewing guests over the public address system. Students who attended were given ball caps embroidered with the new university logo. They could also sign a banner with the new logo printed on it and get temporary tattoos of the L-R logo.

















Filing in and filing out...as the beginning of a new year brings us together at the President's Convocation, the freshmen are given a Bear and a Prayer, and all are given much information useful to the students.



Out with the old, in with the new

n August 23, 2008, Lenoirhyne College officially became enoir-Rhyne University.

UNIVERSITY



"Things around the school seem about the same as before; the name change doesn't really affect me."

Michelle Lackey

"LR feels like home, and the fact that it can reach this status is very appealing. I'm glad to see this direction of new growth and opportunity that it is headed in."

Brandon Ostwalt

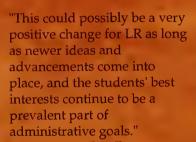


"I'm still not so sure that LR's ready to be a university yet. The school needs to fix basic problems like way-behind technology and see real growth in enrollment first."

—Robby Relland

"This is a really exciting time in the history of LR, and I'm glad to be a part of it!"

--Whitpey Tuppell



-Bradley Setzer







What do students and staff think about the change?

Back to the Classroom







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We remember



eptember 2001



Paster Weisner's sermon helped everyone to sulemnly remember the day and honor the memories of the fallen Americans.

The weather said it all. Huddled together, lit only by the candles we held in our hands, we remembered those who lost their lives on September 11th, 2001. We remembered where we were, what we were doing, and how we wished we could've helped in some form or fashion. Yes, the weather said it all, for the sky was crying with us.



Marie Smith, Sarah Gladden, and Matt Cochran served as instrumentalists for the occasion.

Honors Program-Underclassman





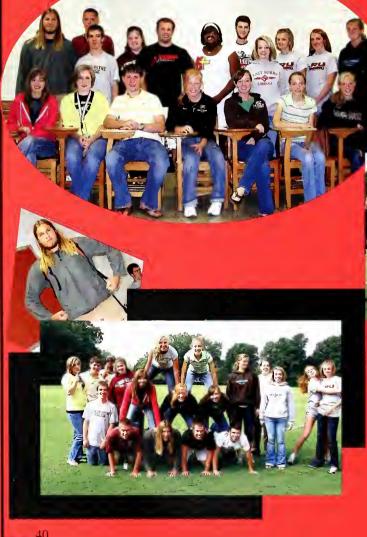




Here are some underclassmen honors students as they embark on a new scholastic adventure.

Right before your eyes, these freshmen get to know their fellow students.

What great things can we expect from a group like this?





Honors Program-Upperclassman















We're

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From Dr. Ratke,

"Work hard and study hard; but also find the one thing outside of acedemics that makes your heart sing, and put your energy and attention to that."

Finally, this is what we have been waiting for! sour time to shine and show everyone what we can do!!!
GO BEARS, CLASS OF 2009!



Galmay Kinnell

"What troubles me is the sense that so many things lovely and precious in our world seem to be dying out. Perhaps poetry will be thre canary in the mine shaft warning us of what's to come."

-Galway Kinnell



Reknowned poet, Galway Kinnell, served as the kick-off for the LRU Black Mountain College Celebration. His poetry has impacted many people in the world. He even opened with a piece he wrote to convince one of his students to not commit suicide. But not all his poetry started is such a noble way. "prayer", one of his more famous pieces, was written while he was listening to a particularly bad student presentation, and he was attempting to see how many is's he could fit in a line before it sounded bad.







Top L-Ri- Dr Rand Brandés gives an address, playmaker Brandan Chahey participates in Guilage in 4 Dimensions; modém dancer Cilla Vie peñi mas Life Ans Modus Operandi; Kanneth Miller, Mane Smith, and Gody Lines rulax in the retroal; Leah Stati ni and Brian Mulligan renearsa, Kenneth Miller peri- mis Erik Salius Vexalians.

Lenoir-Rhyne University presents.... The Spirit of

The campus of Lenois-Rhyne was transformed into a hubboub of activity for artists everywhere when the university bosted "The Soint of Black Mountain College" under the direction of Dr. Rand Brandes and Professor Mia Selt. The collabration honored the impact that Black Mountain College (1933-57) had on the Amarican avail garde movement of the 1950's-60's, bringing about revolutions in modern and broasing lightes such as Charles Olson, Jonathan Williams, Galway Kinnell, John Cage, Migroe Quinningham, and many others who were either faculty members or students.

New, on the 75th anniversary of the action, the Hickory community was given the chance to experience what BMC was mally like. LPU music and theatra students were invited to participate in a reingal on the site of the old school, where they learned a great deal about modern art, and several performances giving the wookend. Three jam-packed days of exhibitaring performances by artists influenced by BMC, as well as LRU students, left specialors and participants alike exhausted, but greatly invigorated and inspired. A performance by the NC Dance Theatre and NC School of the Arts of nee program wrapped up the weekend, leaving the Hickory community artistically fulfilled.



Memor of Judith Burbank's alware mice class perform









Black Mountain College

September 25-27, 2008



Music students map out their performance during the retreat







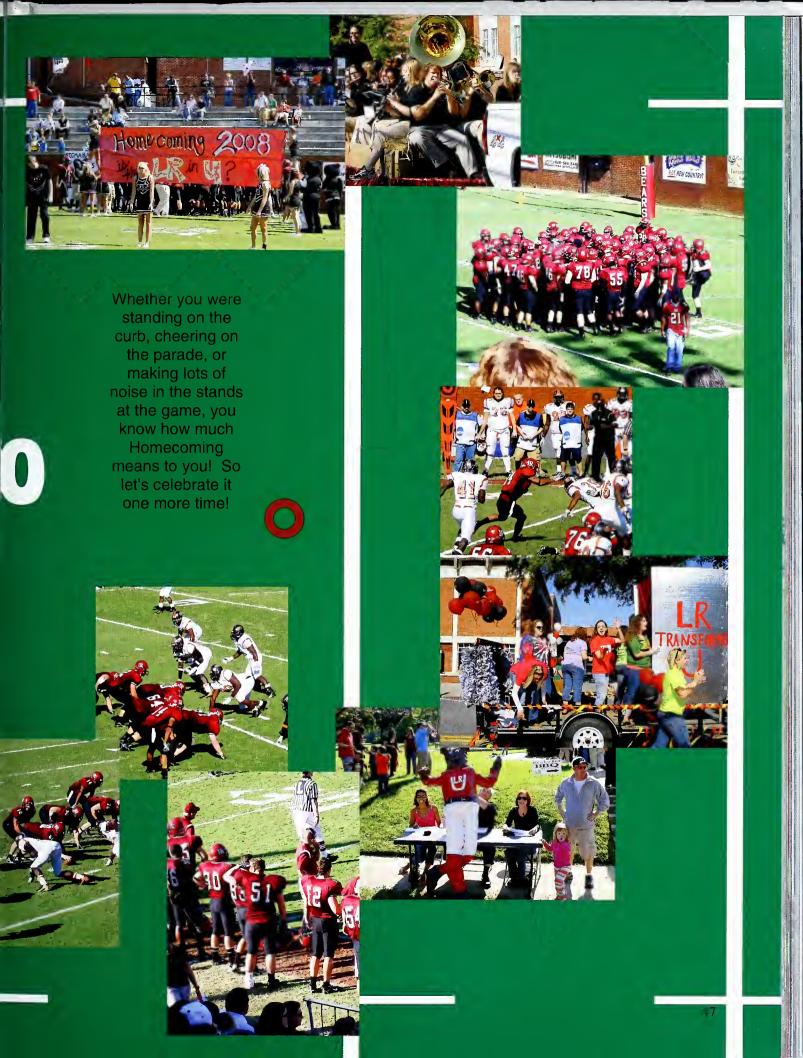
Hickory Museum of Art

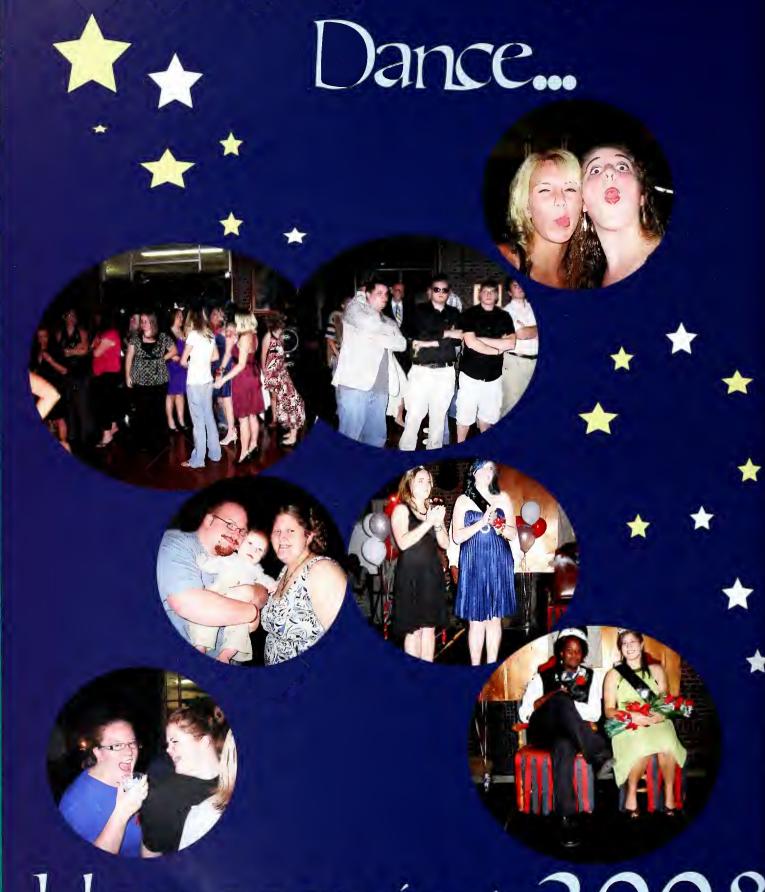


Thomas Rain Crowe and the Boatrockers perform 45 world music.

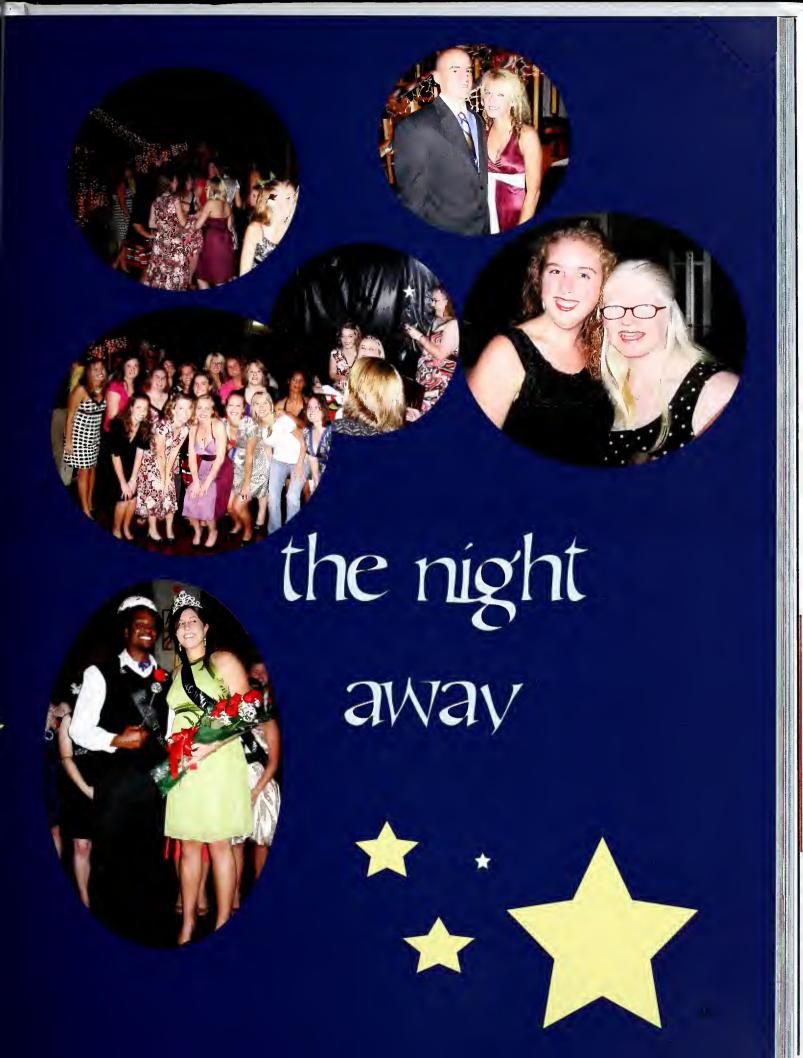
Homecoming 2008







Homecoming 2008



"I'm supposed to speak about loving my life as a writer, but I hate writing!" -- Anna Quindlen

Anna Quindlen

Exclusive appearance at Lenoir Rhyne University: October 2, 2008



Anna Quindlen, a regular back-page columnist for Newsweek Magazine, visited LRU on October 2, 2008. She had a lively personality and spoke with vigor and enthusiasm, even if her opening remarks, printed above, were shocking to the crowd collected inside of P.E. Monroe Auditorium. Sophomore Leah Staton commented "I liked how she was open and honest with the crowd." She stoke of the realities of writing as well as the elation of getting published, which makes all that writing really worth it. After she spoke, the attendees were permitted to stay and watch the vice presidential debate with Quindlen, a self-proclaimed liberal. This was the opportunity of a lifetime for all attending.

Jonathan Kozol





This year all the treatman seminar classes were eagerly awaiting the arrival of Janathan Kozal. All their waiting was pur to an end on November 6, 2008, when he came on campus to speak about his tareal book, Letters to a Young School Teacher this years has man reat. The navel highlights to letters Kozal working in their city Boston. He has very strong ways on the industrial on system, some more plant and uply that others, but overall he wrote a book, not only for teachers, but for the larger audience. If was a wonderful read and quite a treat is have single a rate made author in our mids!





2008 Presidential Election at Lenoir-Rhyne University

JOHN MCCAIN

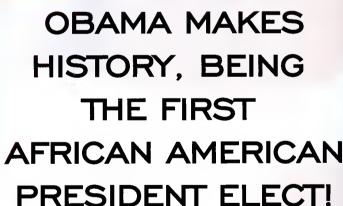
VS.

BARACK OBAMA









THERE WAS A LOT OF SUPPORT FOR BOTH CANDIDATES ON LRU'S CAMPUS, AS SEEN BY SIGNS ON DORM ROOM WINDOWS AND WALLS!

FIRST EVER STUDENT PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE





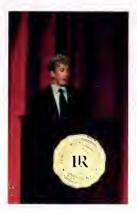


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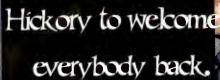


Holy Ghost Tent Revival Concert

On Thursday, January 8, 2009,



VIRZ hosted a concert at Drips Coffeehouse in downtown















HIDDEN TREASURES OF LENOIR-RHYNE Beautiful Spots On Campus







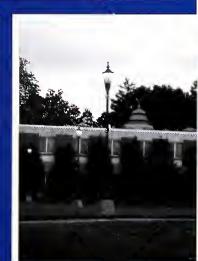


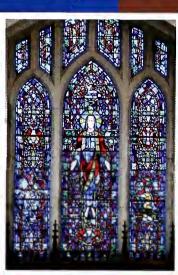














Last year, we highlighted multi-generational Lenoir-Rhyne families in the HACAWA. It was wonderful to honor all of the past generations of loyal Bears, but this year, we're taking it a step further! With a focus on the present, we are incorporating new Bears who are bettering the campus with their current and future contributions! So many of our students and faculty members know the joy of having a relative on campus, whether it's a sibling to room with, a parent to bring that pair of shoes they left at home, a cousin to grow closer to, or a spouse to grab lunch with.

Legacies of the FUTURE



Christine Maack '07, who is a staff member, and Linda Maack, a senior, both belong to Sigma Kappa. They posed with penguins on a trip to Atlanta!



Kimi and Kari Jauch, are sophomore twins. They are originally from Minnesota! They are both on the yearbook staff and in the pep band.



Kayla and Lucas Mitchell are a brothersister pair. Kayla is a senior, and Lucas is a junior.

Delisa and Danica Hickmon. juniors, are both in the Broyhill Leadership Institute.





Marcie and Katie Cody are junior twins, also in the Broyhill Institute.



nior Mary Ellen Stephens and freshman Katherine Stephens are sters, who are both members of Zeta Tau Alpha.



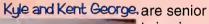
Faculty member Toni Oakes is the mother of Smitty Oakes, current SGA president.



Brothers Matt and David Cochran are from Ohio! Matt is a music student, involved in choirs and

bands, while David runs track and cross country for LRU! The Smith family is quite an LR bunch! Jessica St. Clair Smith '07 is married to Adrian Smith '08. Professor Robert Smith (alum) and Marie Smith, a sophomore, are current members of the LR campus. In addition, Ada Smith (alum) is the music director at St. Andrew's.







twins in
Theta Chi.
They both
play on
LRU's Golf
team.



Clark Uhlenhopp is a freshman at LRU. His sister, Ingrid Uhlenhopp Anthony, is the wellness coordinator, and an adjunct professor.

Professor Florence Jowers and Dr. Paul Weber. who have been married for many years, run the sacred music program together.

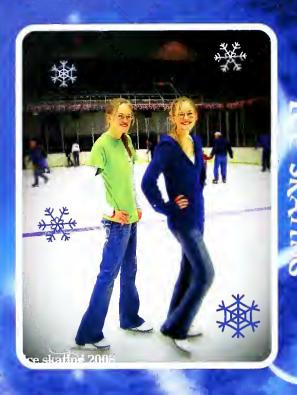


Sarah and Caroline Gladden.
both members of the A
Cappella Choir and Zeta
Tau Alpha, have been
involved in LR as
members of the LenoirRhyne Youth Chorus for
years. They're sisters;
Sarah is a sophomore,
and Caroline is a
freshman.



Marlys Kiser's father, Dr. Dan Kiser, is the chair of the department of fine arts.



















BRUNKY AND KYLE!

THIS CHRISTMAS

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LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW,

WE WANT SNOW!





First snow of the year!





Capisimas Photo Shoot!

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CHRISTMAS SWEATER BOX COME



Erika Falk spent Christmas in Sarasota, Florida



Christmas at Benefic Ringing



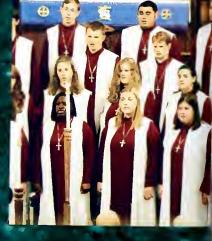
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"They say God loved the world so dear, he set aside his crown..."

We're gonna party like. Ztimum 83837240A3

ance a year, everybody observe that a cal date. Ingrained since childhood, the 'd anticipate its return each year, country days until they'd receive a toy train a graphic, with only a reasonably small change of disappointment. Now, birthdays are often played down; nobody wears the birthday hat, brings cupcakes to class (well, a few do), or lives with the same ecstatic abandon. Rather the sparkle remains, but manifests itself in different ways.

Birthdays are an excellent excuse to get together with friends, splurge on a nice

inner, and pay a visit to the family at nome. And of course, everybody checks

those kind, thoughtful factbook messages, which are a touching testament to the love



Sarah Weinbarger, September 28 is surprised with a cake!



Kathryn Garden October ? Shelly Fearer Laura Jones, Todd Dickerson, Kathryn Gaither, Natasha Fox, and Kim Hall. The party went to Olive Garden.

Today is... December 10





of friends, old and new...

Twins Katie and Marcie Cody (October 21) at home in Asheville.



Amy Dellinger, November 17.

Ashley Parris, Amy Dellinger,
Brandon Ostwalt, and Jason
Miller were present for Amy's
celebration.



Shelly Fearer, December 10.

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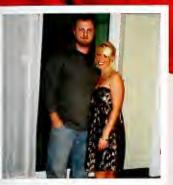
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Valentine's Pay



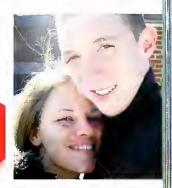
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Justin Ashcraft and Dana Lindamood



Christy Coates and Jason Richbourg
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Erika Falk and Alex Finnegan



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Leslie Conetta and Brad McClaugherty

Love can be a moment's madness; Love can be insane. Love can be a life of sadness and pain.

Love can be a snow-capped mountain, Love can be the truth. Love can be an endless fountain of youth.



Elycia Zempel and Jim DeBord



Sarah Hunt and Aaron Burns

It can be ecstasy, but it's true, It doesn't always happen to you.

Love can be a sweet endeavor or a dirty shame.

Love is almost never ever the same.

-- Judy Garland

Friendship Awareness Pay

nstead of being hopelessly disillusioned, unattached people attempted to wrangle comething good out of the day reserved f

something good out of the day reserved for happy couples. This year, the HACAWA encouraged this demographic to take advantage of Friendship Awareness Day, and focus on the wonderful love that they receive every day from devoted friends!



Party at the FCA House!







Saturday, February 14, 2009

Fall 2008









- → Fritz/Conrad Hall
- → Minges Science
- → Belk Centrum















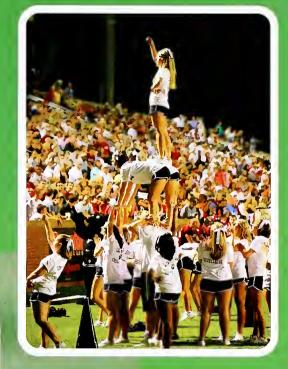
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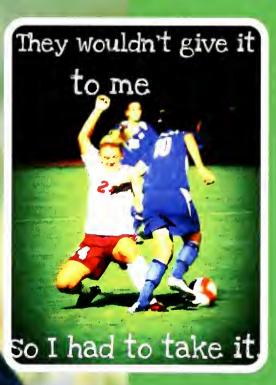




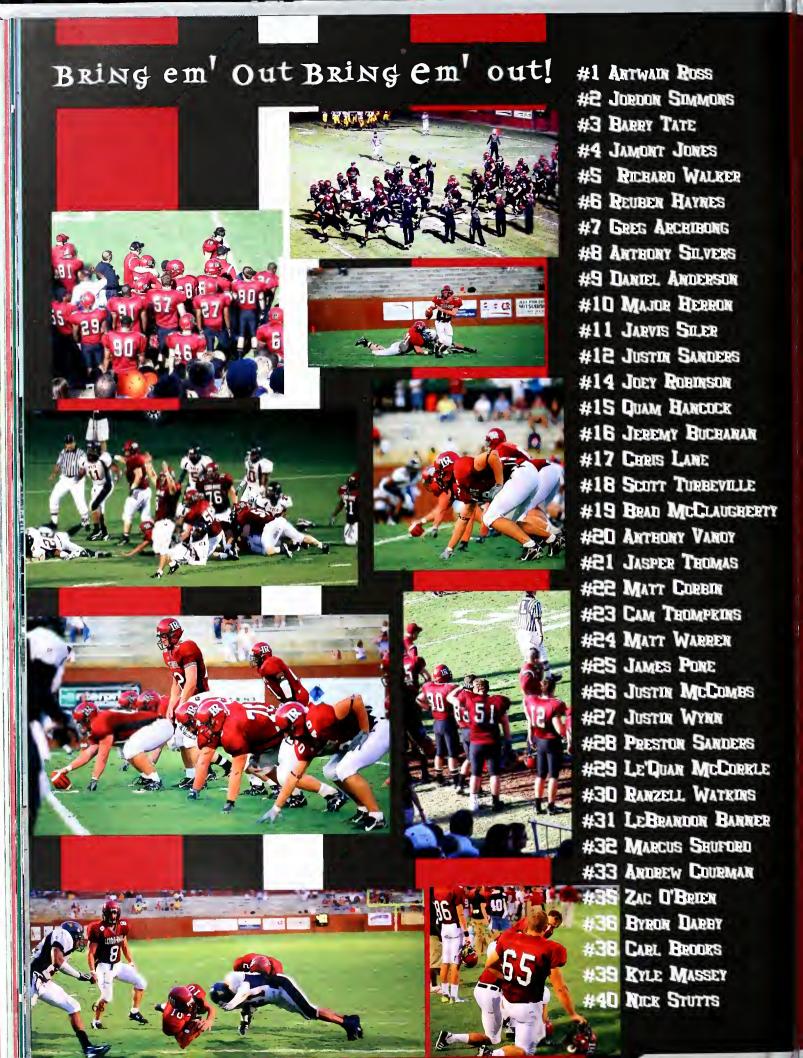
Pick up a pom-pom and a pair of the slapping inflatables that signal a game and cheer on your LR Bears! Here come your fellow students, onto the field...This message brought to you by 67.3 HACAWA...where you hear sports first!







Sports



LR football 2008

#41 Justin Young
#42 Anthony Thwaites
#43 Dewayne Jones
#44 Kai Oliveira
#46 Cecil Pollack
#47 Chao Holby

#48 Hamilton Borden #49 Robert Browning

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#S2 Keonte Davis

#53 Victor Nito #54 Luke Freeze

#SS AARON BRISCOE

#S6 Tobin Peterson

#57 Shane Skeens

#58 Tm Greson

#59 Jayson Green

#60 HARRISON SMITH

#61 Ben Kunn

#62 Josh Anderson

#63 Logan Farcloth

#64 Jesse Johnson

#65 Justin Pace

#66 DODE FARLEY

#67 SETH CANTRELL

#68 JAMIE D'BRIANT

#69 KALEB MYRICK

#70 JEREMY SMITH

#71 JOSH STEWART

#72 WILL JOSEPH

#73 AL STEVENS

#74 Brandon Martin

#76 Chandler Rearden











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more football 2008

77 EVERETT TUCKER

78 DAVID SHEW

80 BILLY STEZEGA

81 Evan Huggard

82 Pete Goodman

83 Kenny Vilagos

84 Roger McClain

85 DEVAN POINTER

86 COLIN CORPE

88 Jon Perkins

90 MIKE HAROLD

NORNHOL MIT SE

93 ALEX MCCULLOUGH

94 Brian Sullivan

96 Scottie Armstrong

98 Thad Williams

99 Jason Aremillas

ANTHONY ADAMS

EVAN BLACK

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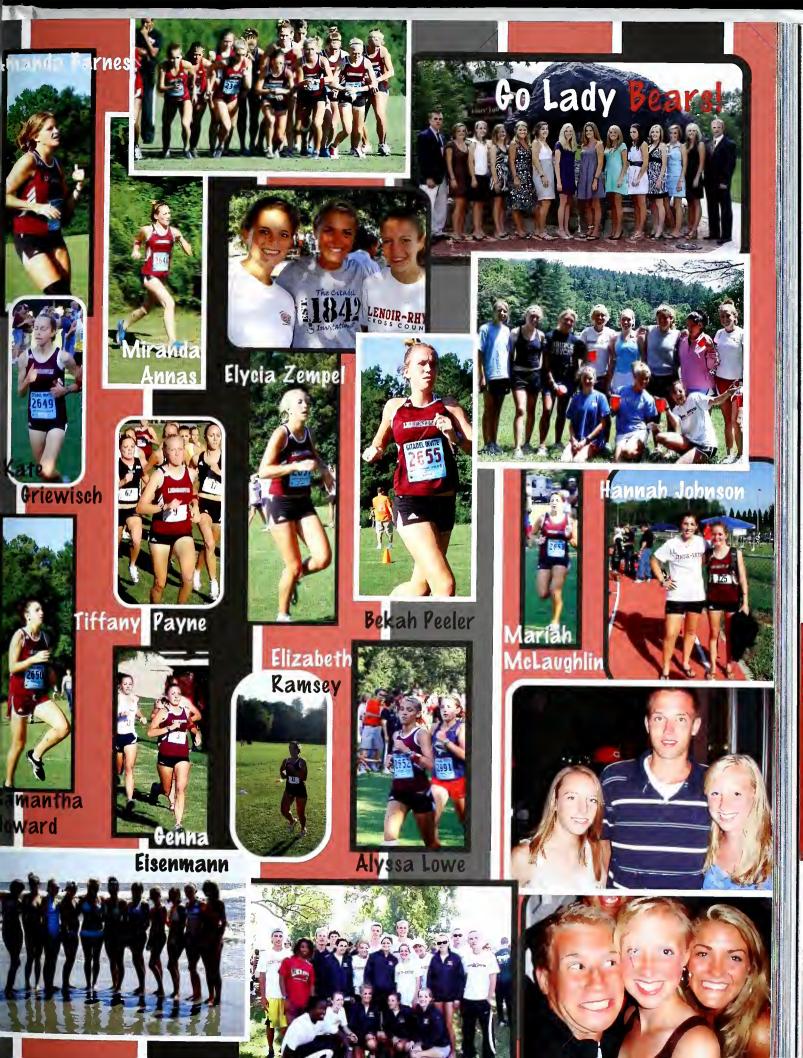


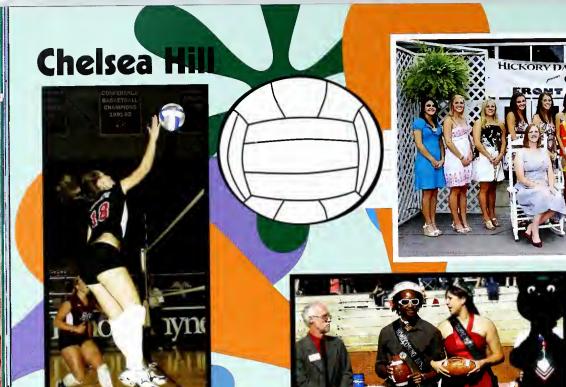






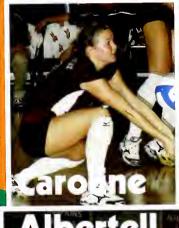






Caitlin Hensley





Smith







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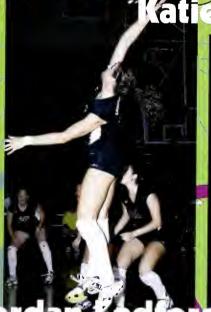








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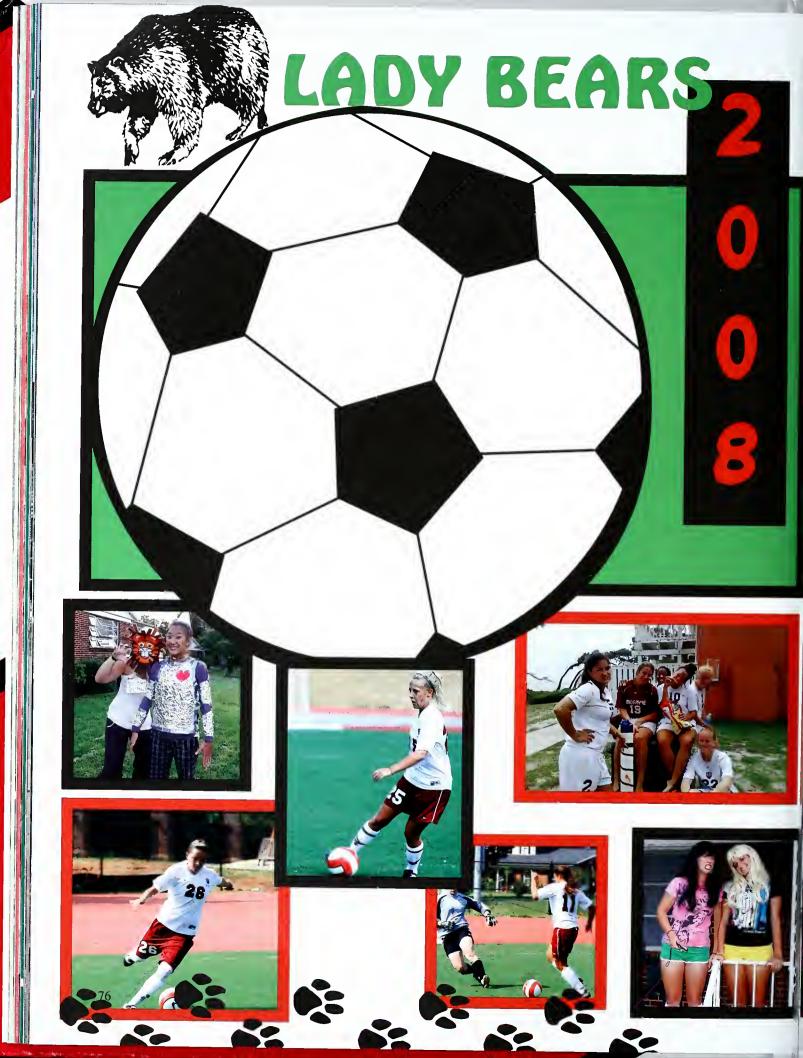


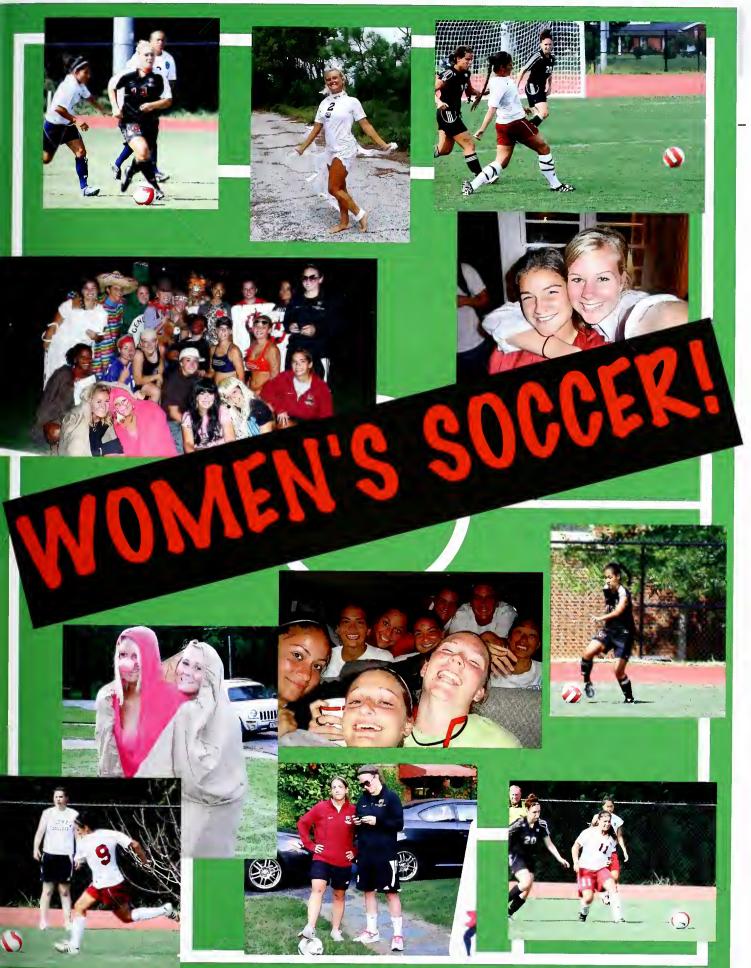












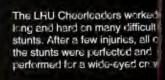




RU Cheerleading

The Lenoir-Rhyne University Cheerleading 2008-2009 team consists of 18 women and 3 male cheerleaders. The team has worked hard this year to make a new name for itself and has succeeded in doing so with a bright new style.







Jacqueline Beach Kelly Fuller Katie Lineberry Shanon Smith Bowe Aldridge Allison Bradshaw Carrie Mahoney Charlee Massey McKenzie Miller Candra Vallejo Erika Jo Falk Brittany Hall Courtney Pyle
Desmond Hewitt Kayla Bowles Drew Case Amber Douglas Ariel Frawley Crystal Howton Brittney Summers **Brittany Waters**



"The LR cheerleaders have had an exceptional year. I am very fortunate to work with such dedicated team who strives for excellence in all that they do, on the field, in the classroom, and around the community." -Derrick

Men's Golf



Kent Geroge

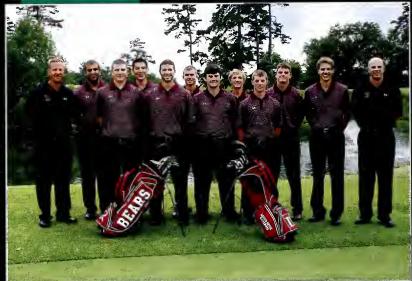


Chris Gilbert



Kyle George





















Rob Golde







Women's Golf



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Katie Thackerson



Brenna Martens



Ashley Shealy



Megan Viep

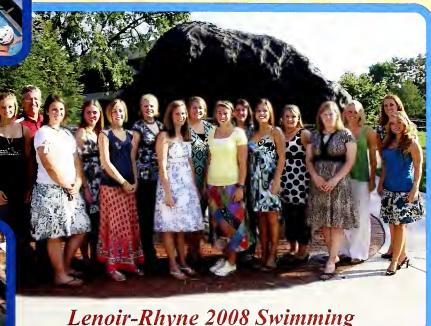


Lauren Carter



Women's Swinning





Lindsay Atkin Jessy Barriger Muriah Bottemiller Emily Fowler Alisha Huettig Victoria Justice Sarah Lindler Kelly Lutz Hailey Mathison Nikki Merritt Megan Neubauer Mary Ellen Stephens Kathryn Turner Lizzie Warlick Bre Yingling







Just keep Swimming, Just keep Swimming!





GOTEAN LRU Tennis



2009 Women's Tennis:

Jennifer Binney Cathryn Jarrett Jessica Gullette **Kate Meiners** Mariel Mena Bekah Peeler Bekah Rhoney Lizzie Warlick

2009 Men's Tennis:

Carlos Conde Graydon Dunn **Barry Fichardt** John Fichardt **Matt Gaines David Jackson** Michael Owens Brian Reid Hernando Saavedra Nate Summer **Brad Totten**

Women's Basketball Trip to....



The Team:

~ food / hotel for a week - \$6,000

~ going to Universe / Islands of Adventure - \$2,000

~Winning both basketball games after tanning all week in the beautiful Florida sun - **Priceless**



Men's Basketball





Exhibition game against Duke



Women's Nov. 2008 Basketball Exhibition game vs Wake Forest



Juniors:
Meredith Webster
Leslie Conetta
Kristen Fulmer
Amber Holt
Jami Safrit
Brittany Mitch
Denise Moore
Jacquelyn Kremer



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PNOIR 23

RHYNE

Senior: Jackie Williams







Sophomores:
Abby Munn
LaCourtney Rann
Erin Hanner
Ashley Pearson







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KATE GRIEWICH **ETSU MEET**



TIFFANY PAYNE MIRANDA ANNAS CHAPEL HILL MEET

ELYCIA ZEMPEL **RUNNING 800 @** CHAPEL HILL MEET



TIFFANY PAYNE



AMANDA BARNES ETSU MEET



CHEERING ON THE TEAM!

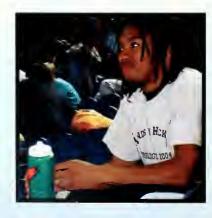
JAMIE FISHER **ETSU MEET**

DAVID COCHRAN

COACH JON AND KEVIN RAMOS AFTER 3K COACH STEWART

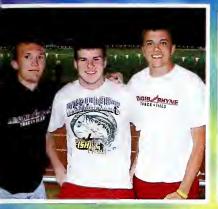


JACOB MAIDENS **ETSU MEET**





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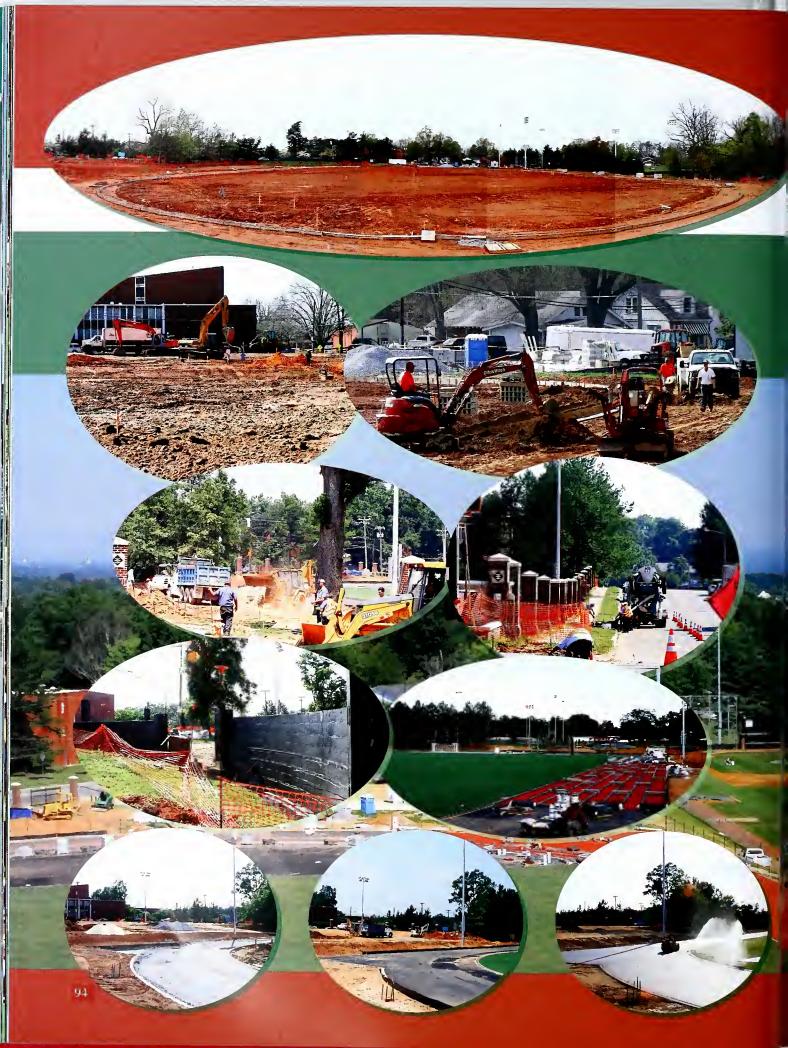






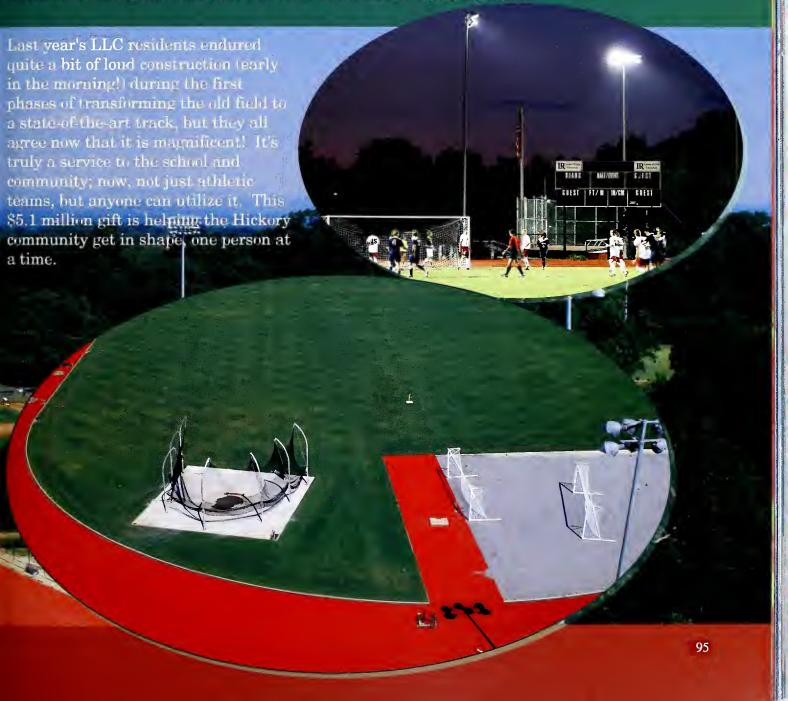






MORETZ SPORTS COMPLEX

On February 6, 2007, Lenoir-Rhyne was endowed with a \$5.1 million gift from two alums to go towards several new athletic facilities. The first phase has been completed, with an Olympic-level track that includes a pole-vaulting pit. There are only a handful of tracks this nice in the world...it's exactly the kind that was used in the 2008 Beijing Olympics.











Crganizations

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION







THE LENOIR-RHYNE STUDEN

GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

IS THE LARGEST STUDENT

GROUP ON CAMPUS. IT

REPRESENTS AND IS MADE UP

OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY

OF LRU.

















Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Baptist Campus Ministry

Fall BCM
Convention
"UnMasked"





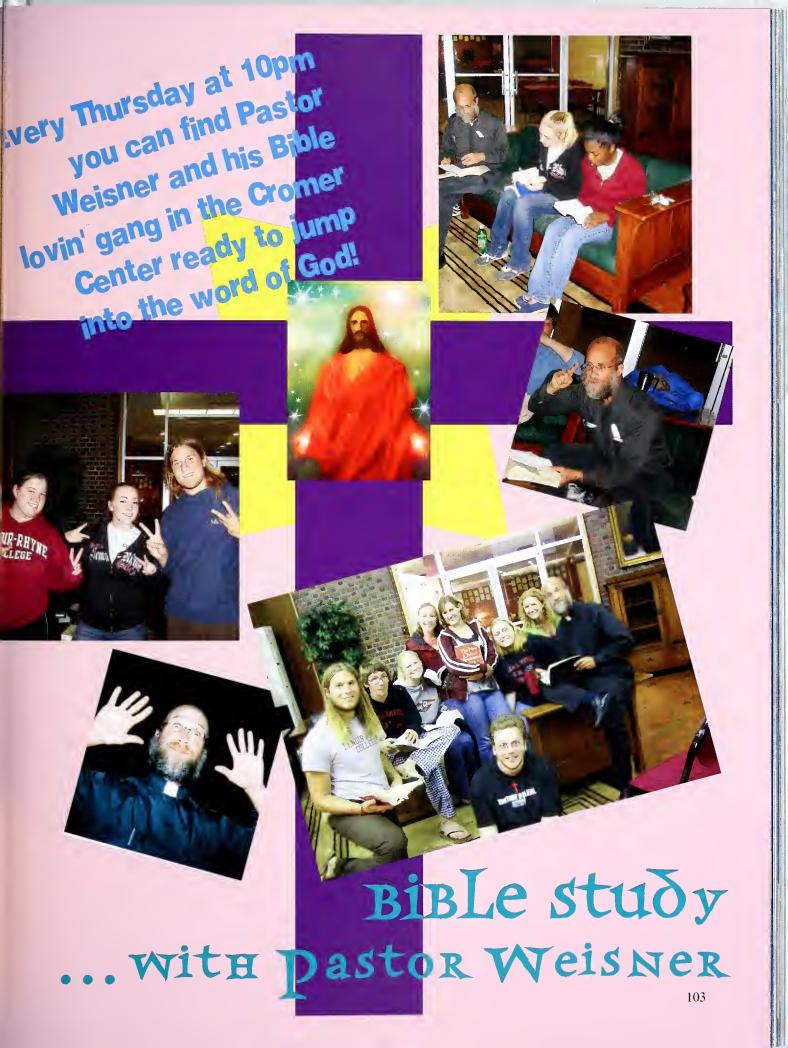
Amanda Shelton



Meredith Place Brittany Brown



Keesha Townsend Brittany Brown Jenny Blevins Andy Blevins Amanda Perry Natasha Townsend



Lenoir-Rhyne College Republicans





U.S. Representative Patrick McHenry recently came and spoke to the Republicans.

Lenoir-Rhyne College Democrats

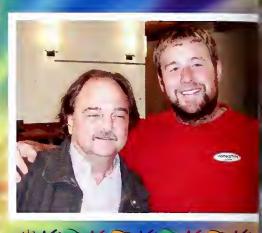


Tanya Henderson
Daniel Bullins
Spencer Voelker
Stephanie Sartain
Elycia Zempel
Kimberly Caporale
Thomas Botkin
Rosalie Dupree
Benjamin Goldston
Alex Curley
JJ Taylor
Bradley Setzer



NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT LEGISLATOR









The North Carolina Student Legislator of Lenoir-Rhyne University this fall semester has proposed a senate bill to legalize the use of marijuana.

Samantha Howard
Bradley Setzer
Kellie Medley
Deondra' Demetrius
Elycia Zempel
Erica Coller
Jared Elkins

Group Advisor Professor Mancos

Model UN



Model UN gives students an opportunity to learn the culture and political beliefs of another country while simulating a session of the UN. Lenoir-Rhyne is in the top 10 schools in the nation at the national level for continuing attendance and dedication to the National Model United Nations Conference in Manhattan.

Erin and Brittany in Manhattan.

The group takes a trip to Washington D.C. in Winter to visit the embassy of the country they represent and the US State Department.





The guys hanging out in Manhattan.



radley and Brendan in the hotel before the simulation.



Brittany and Katie posing at the hotel.



The UN general assembly hall.



Lenoir Rhyne's radio station

99.3 The Lair

Natasha fox and Laura rees of Natasha and Laura's Radio Show do a promotion in the cateter a.



Wings of lin, a band based in Boone, performs on the Peterson's radio show.





ings of Tin performs.



laceb Goedign talks on the J&J Sports Show



Spencer Vocalizert and Valerie Frank have some interesting down time during a song.



Jordan Palzer discusses a game on the J&J Sports Show.



Natasha kin, and Laura Greene read Edgar Allen Poe's The Tultiale Heart' during their Unitoween special.

If you don't follow these rules you'll be smacked by a freshly picked pineapple Just Kidding...Not!

lementary Education Student Teachers

make learning become fun!



All
subjects
are
enjoyable,
but
perhaps
none so
much as
cooking!



















Emma Sellers, Advisor

Executive Board: Juan Burns (vice president), Jackie Williams (president), Kellie Medley (treasurer), and Charlee Massey (secretary).



Black Student Alliance



Members have fun during a Black
Student Alliance celebration!



Whitney Suddreth is all giggles.



Triana Collier, Emma Sellers, and Kellie Medle

Interesting icebreakers provide entertainment at the first meeting.



High school students visit the group.



B. A members enjoy some relaxation at the



Supporting
Barack Obama,
BSA was very
instrumental in
convincing
students to vote.





Broyhill Leadership Fellows







The Broyhill Leadership Fellows went on a retreat to Kure Beach in the fall. While there, they participated in leadership-building activities. During free time, Fellows played on the beach and visited the NC Aquarium.









Bears of Distinction

Aaron Campbell, Sydney McLeod-Bryant, Leia sey Inman, and Smitty Oakes.

Members:

Aaron Campbell, Amanda Crowe, Le DeWald, Sarah Gladden, Andrew Golde Bradley Icard, Kelsey Inman, Deanna Lan Sydney McLeod-Bryant, Annrita Meuse Smitty Oakes, Billy Pitman, Hallie Pu Bradley Setzer, and Chase Tuttle.

Katie Long and Andrew Golden hand out admissions materials.



LRU's Admissions
Ambassadors

Staff:
Brett Frenier (Advisor)
Suzanne Jackson
Nick Jenkins
Stephanie Browning





Katle Long, President
Jessica Kenyon, Vice President of Admissions Events
Kimberly Hall, Co-Vice President of Alumni Events
Sarah Embry, Co-Vice President of Alumni Events
Getty Goedken, Co-Vice President of Outreach
Jessica Frisina, Co-Vice President of Outreach

Gay-Straight Alliance



Deondra' D. Newell President



Dr. Beth Wright Advisor



Kimberly Disney Secretary



Ashley Massey (vice president) and Diana Eads (treasurer)



Sarah Jett and Melinda Ault

GSA is a group that supports and advocates equality on the Lenoir-Rhyne University campus, focusing on the support and equality of all sexual orientations. This includes straight, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and questioning students on campus. This student-led organization attempts to call attention to injustices and helps students find the courage to stand up for equality.



Front: Megan Maner (outreach coordinator)
Middle: Diana Eads and Sarah Jett
Back: Professor Mia Self















Ashley Welker, Your Veng, and Bob Simmons

This estion fing the This hote Lambde Nettined Los furship Conference are: From left Amy Loo. Your Vang, and Ashley Wolker

Phi Beta Lambda

professional business association dedicated to developing future business leaders



Front: Jennifer Fleetwood, Linda Maack, Critiy Chester, Fack: Todd Eorgalt, Glann Goorsky, John Sellers, and Fam Doal

L.I.F.E.

Living In & For the Environment











Let our school colors be red, black, and green."

Circle K



Front Row: Rebecca Leonard, Kelly Key, Chandee Payne, and Michelle Beatty. Back Row: Hope Alwine, Kathryn Gaither, Megan Maner, and Sarah Estridge.



During October, Circle K helped the town of Hickory with Castle of Cans, a canned-food drive that culminated at Oktoberfest.

Organizations worked with in 2008.
The Salvation Army
Toup Kitchen
Metrolina Food Bank
Tabitat for Humanity
Tatawba Valley Humane Society
Tatawba Science Center
Tatawba Rosson Monocial Library

atrick Beaver Memorial Library Jursing Home & Assisted Living Aerobics

ARAMARK
Cat's Cradle
Exodus Ministries
Central Latino
Viewmont Elementary School
Longview Elementary School
Girl Scouts of Catawba Valley
Catawba Valley Medical
Center
ics Frue Hospital

Circle K at Lenoir-Rhyne University is the most active service club on campus. An affiliate of the local Kiwanis Club, it has been active for over twenty years.

President: Chandee Payne
Vice President: Kathryn Gaither
Secretary: Rebecca Leonard
Treasurer: Megan Maner
Publicity: JJ Crapps



Megan Maner, Karen Fletcher, and Sarah Estridge serve the community by ringing the Salvation Army bell. Circle K members made use of free time, no matter how short, to make a difference.

Broughton Hospital
Viewmont Surgery Center
Carolina Orthopaedic Specialists
Cooperative Christian Ministries
Unifour Family Practice
Blue Ridge Radiology
Hickory Orthopaedic Center Physical Therapy
Iredell Memorial Hospital
Hickory Police Department



LRU

MortarBoard is a National College Senior Honor Society.

Once through 'tapping', new members are recruited and able to join our LR chapter.

Dean Anita and Dr. Larry Hall are faculty advisors, and yes, Dr. Larry Hall was part of MortarBoard when he was in college!

















MortarBoard: LEV A Timeless Classic



MortarBoard is an organization that is for rising Seniors and it is based on grades, community service, and leadership activities you have been involved in on campus.

This is a great opportunity to be involved in something meaningful and a chance to really show off your skills.





Picture from 2007-2008.

HACAWA

If you don't know what this organization does, flip t the front cover of this book and find out

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HACAWA Staff 2008-09. L-R: Marie Smith, Justin Hawkins, Sarah Gladden, Chase Tuttle, Kathryn Gaither (editor-in-chief), Christy Coates (business/marketing manager and BIC), Elycia Zempel (sports editor), Kimi Jauch (junior-level editor), Shelly Fearer, and Kari Jauch (juniorlevel editor).





Fun, fun, fun!





The Lenoir Rhynean

R's Student Newspaper



Staff Party at Frankie's Pizza, November 11, 2008. Front Row: Amanda Parmalee and Danielle Battaglia. Second Row: Leah Watts, Darsee Pille, Josh Featherstone, Prof. Lisa Harris, and Branden Anderson. Third Row: Dr. Patrick McConnell, Laura Neal, Erica Tillman, and Kristin Fulmer. Back Row: Kathryn Gaither and Todd Dickerson.



Staff Advisors Professor Lisa Harris and Dr. Patrick McConnell

Fall editor Laura Neal, who graduated in December, already has a job at the Lenoir News-Topic in Lenoir, NC! This high quality, monthly newspaper sports a brand new look this year, due to Lenoir Rhyne's name change.

Editors Ashleigh Clay and Jennifer Platzer



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Tea Time!

















food





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A time to come together with friends at the K House...

every Thursday At Fourl

INTERVARSITY

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Christian Fellowship

























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Athletic Training



working hard



On the field...



around the school...

in the community





...in the classroom.



ne many events of CCM:

oly Rosary: Monday in Cromer enter Chapel at 4:00 pm and lednesday in Cromer Center napel at 9:30 pm

leekly Meeting: Thursday at 00 PM in the K-House dining

lass is held daily at St. Aloysius atholic Church in Hickory.

ı addition, <mark>6 m</mark>asses are held over ne weekends.

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catholic campus ministries



Over Valentine's Day Weekend, Catholic Campus Ministries attended a retreat sponsored by the Diocese of Charlotte Catholic Campus Ministers, "Give Your Heart Away." There, they joined in with 60-80 other college students from around the Diocese for a weekend of good food, fellowship and work projects. They chose to give hours of volunteer service at a homeless shelter, doing trail clearing in the woods, building a wheelchair ramp into someone's house, or listening to an elderly shut-in tell stories. The event actually took place in Hickory, though students from many universities attended. It was truly a way to express love to new friends and strangers alike.



Lenoir-Rhyne Teaching Fellows













Freshman Teaching
Fellows:
Front Row: Milicent
Mays, Carlee
Carpenter, Caroline
Gladden, Hailey
Garrou, Kelly Brittain.
Second Row: Caitlan
Reese, Lauren Yoder,
Jordan Page, Abbey
Watts, Mong Lor,
Marisa Sapanaro,
Amanda Crowe, Latelle
Williams, Josh Poole.

2008-2009 Teaching Fellows





Nursing





N- Nutrition Imbalance

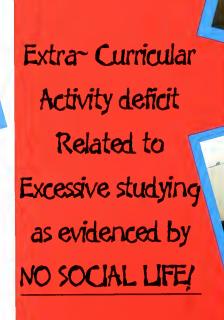
U- Universal Precautions with Everything

R- Risk for Knowledge Growth

S- Sleep Deprivation

E- Excess, knowledge, volume

S-Sensory Overload











Last April, the troupe took the stage with their show "LIGHTS, CAMERA, SIGN." Signing to songs from the Lion King, Hairspray, Dirty Dancing, and Grease, they were sure to make Shawn Frank (their advisor) proud.











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M troupe







Boredom Driving You Mad?

Grab A CAB!

From Welcome
Week to Spring
Pling, CAB provided
lots of
entertainment
including The Dirt
Drifters Concert,
movie nights at the
Dollar Theater, and
prizes galore!







Campus Activities Board







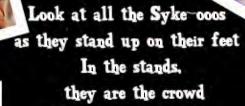
SHUFORD SYKE-000S



You. You. You. You. You. You. You. You.







they make their own beat

Everybody, Everywhere, you better make a sound Everybody, Everywhere,

It's time to















Real brothers and sisters driving you nuts? Well, come find some siblings who share your interests, and make some lifelong friends. **Bonds formed** in Greek organizations last forever...











deLta Zeta Zeta Xi CHapter























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enonable, beautiful and highest."



















Gamma Chi Chapter

Sigma Kappa





























One Heart, One War



Zeta Tau Alpha

Delta Omicron

















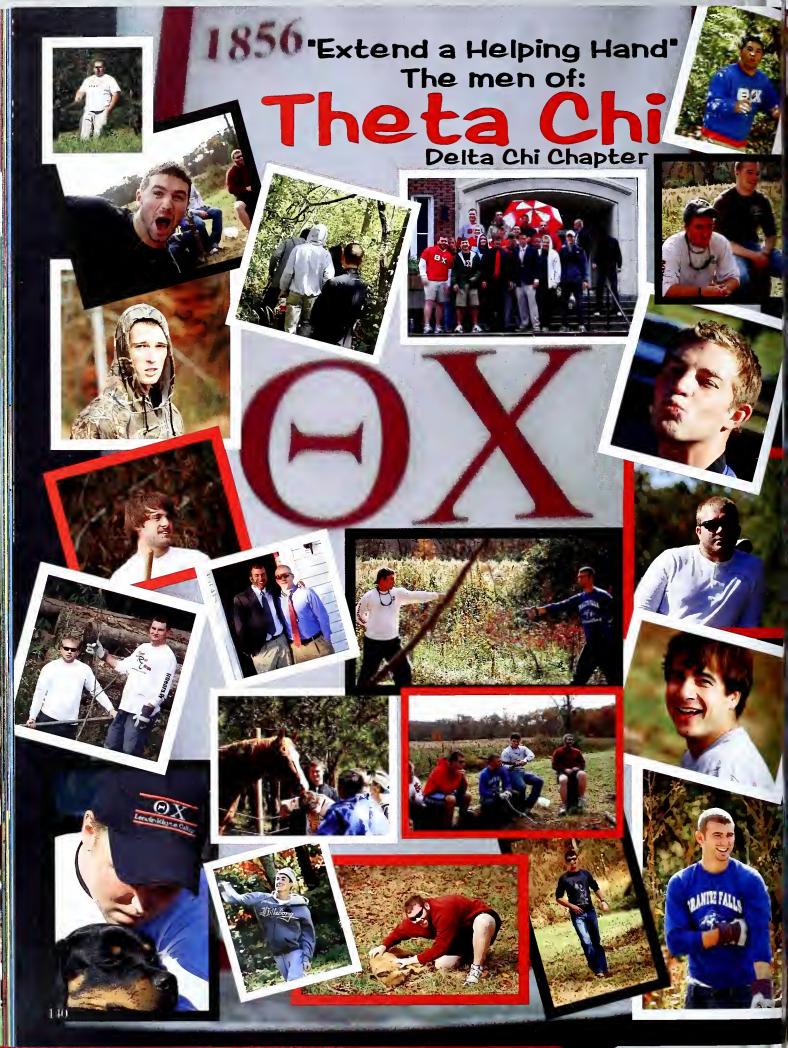








Seek the Noblest



theta Xi Kappa Omicron Chapter 'Juncti Juvant'





Teta Xi, pictured bttom center with the Faternity of the Year Arard, worked with Hibitat For Humanity and The MS walk for the ore as philanthropies. Aso pictured: The Xi's flat, themed events, and smoker.























PANHELL

President - Christy Coates
Vice President - Franchesca Lebron
Secretary - Priscilla Clements
Treasurer - Sarah Hunt

The PanHellenic Council is of girls in the Greek system who are dedicated to doing things for not only their sorority, but for all sororities, as well as the whole Greek system. They help run spring recruitment, as well as planning activities such as Greek Week; a week of fun for the whole campus to be involved in. These dedicated girls make sure we all have fun not just within our sorority, but within our Greek community.







InterFraternity Senate

President - Wes King
Vice- President - Aaron Burns
Secretary - Jacob Goedken
Treasurer - Kyle May
Chief Justice - Joshua Anderson
Faculty Adviser - Leonard Geddes

The InterFraternity Senate is reponsible for orchestrating events for the fraternities at LRU. Each year they plan many events around campus. This year they totally re-did bid day, a raving success as you can tell from the picture on the left. They also work very closely with the PanHellenic council to plan events for the entire campus. The IFS is also a legislative body in charge of jurisdicting rush events and handling judicial issues.

Gamma Rho Chi



Gamma Rho Chi's
Christine Todd
Ashley Thomas
Linda Maack
Christy Coales
Jennifer Haughney
Ashley Simmons
Amanda Hunsucker
Lisa Norris
Emily Kale

Competer) are volunteers from the four sortifies on campus. As a group, it is their responsibility to suide potential new members smoothly through the process of recruitment. They disatillate from their sorority from fall until spring bia day, so to be as unbiased with potential new members as possible trey play the key role in actuitment. They are on the front line, constantly answering questions from bacterial distinctions from bacterial distinctions are understanding of the Greek Sistem and tetiling them know just now great it is not greek.



Comma Rho Chi. Christia Comma, in regulated with her Tamble.

Go Greek!













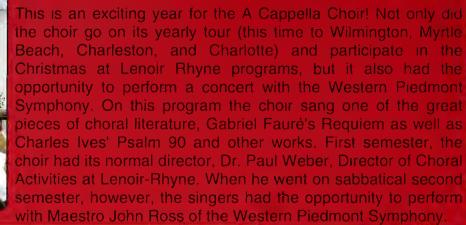




Standard classroom techniques not cutting it for you? Are your hands not dirty enough after a long day of classes? If not, the Art Department has what you need. Splash around in some paint, explore with clay or shape with charcoal. Or go up to Black Mountain with music and theatre and crawl around in the dewy grass. If you can dream if, you can create it!

Arts

A Cappella Choir 73rd Concert Season











Concert Band



Dr. Daniel Kiser challenged the band this year with selections by such composers as Charles Ives, Gioachino Rossini, Percy Grainger.







College Singers



Front Row: Kenneth Miller, Alyssa Lowe, Kristin Kelly, Kathryn Gaither, Marie Smith, and Chelsie Propst. Back Row: Kyle Bates, Scott Curtis, Andy Talian, and Todd Dickerson.

The College Singers is Lenoir-Rhyr most advanced vocal ensemble. M up of leaders in the A Cappella China they perform a variety of repertone. ranging from madrigals to classical vocal lazz. The College Singers supplies a section on the A Cappel Choir's home concerts as well as on tour. This year, they have performed at LRU Family Weekend and National Lutheran Youth Day, collaborated in workshop setting with Vocalogy, a Lo Angeles-based jazz group, and recorded tracks of Dr. Paul Weber compositions. They are directed by 1 Weber and accompanied by Jeana Neal Borman.



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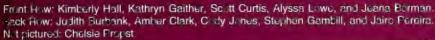






Studio Voice





ludith Burbank's studio voice class is a small group comprised of music majors with an emphasis in vocal surformance and other serious vocal students. A few come from majors as diverse as psychology, communications, and history! In this class, singers learn about expression and movement, while also having the valuable chance to perform for and receive feedback rom their peers.

While singers work the whole year on perfecting songs and arias for student recitals and juries, the whole group berforms together at least twice. In April 2008, Professor Burbank staged arias from the Mozart operas as Nozze di Figaro, Don Giovanni, and Die Zauberflote, and the students performed in character. In September, they performed John Cage's Variations IV in the Black Mountain College celebration; for this, they walked around for 15 minutes and did exactly what they felt like deing, whether it be performing vocalises or clucking like a chicken. The next big event for studio voice is a cabaret show that is planned for spring.

Students enjoy learning a wide variety of reportoire in a or fessional environment, but perhaps the occasions he class most looks forward to are when Professor Burtlank has them over to her house for a delicious nome-cooked meal!











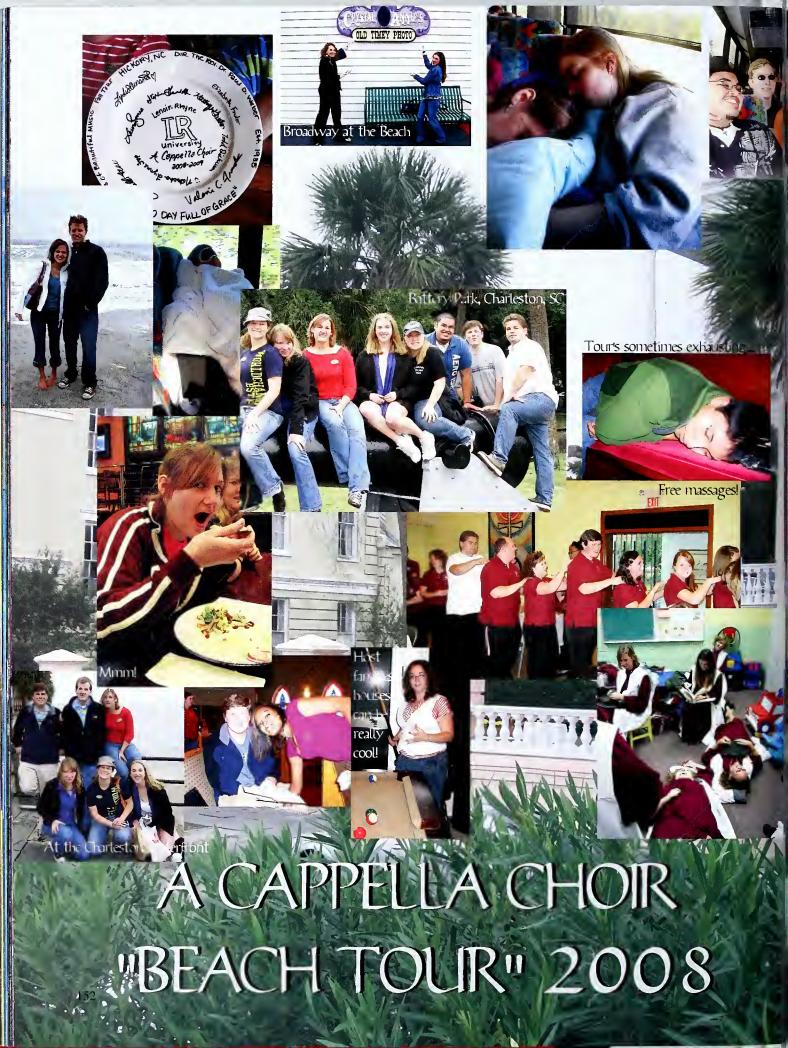
abulous Shots from the All Things Mozart recital:





















Thursday, October 23

Friday, October 24

Saturday, October 25

Sunday, October 26



Innovative ideas are always







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Womens ensemble

As the newest vocal ensemble, the Womens' Ensemble is doing quite well in its third year. The group was directed by Jim Gossler this year, since its normal director, Professor Florence Jowers, was out on sabbatical. However, the women didn't let a switch slow them down, as they performed at the Lenoir-Rhyne Festival for High School Singers, as well as Christmas at Lenoir-Rhyne. The women of the group know one thing is certain: they love the pleasure of singing with their peers in a smaller, more intimate, less time-demanding setting than other choral ensembles.











Front Row: Natalie Avery, Donna Fischer, Erica Coller, and Tiphani Hodge. Back Row: Amy Dellinger, Marty Current, Dana Lindamood, and Christy Coates.

Handbell ensemble



(L-B): Marie Smith, Kristin Shaver, Chelsie Propst, Elizabeth Fowler, Marlys Kiser, Cody Jones, Edwin Weber, and Kenneth Miller. Conductor: Jo Carol Thomason.







flute ensemble





Members: Anna Mosteller, Tori Wall, Jonna Beard, Kristen Kelly, Hope Alwine, and Lydia Aurand.

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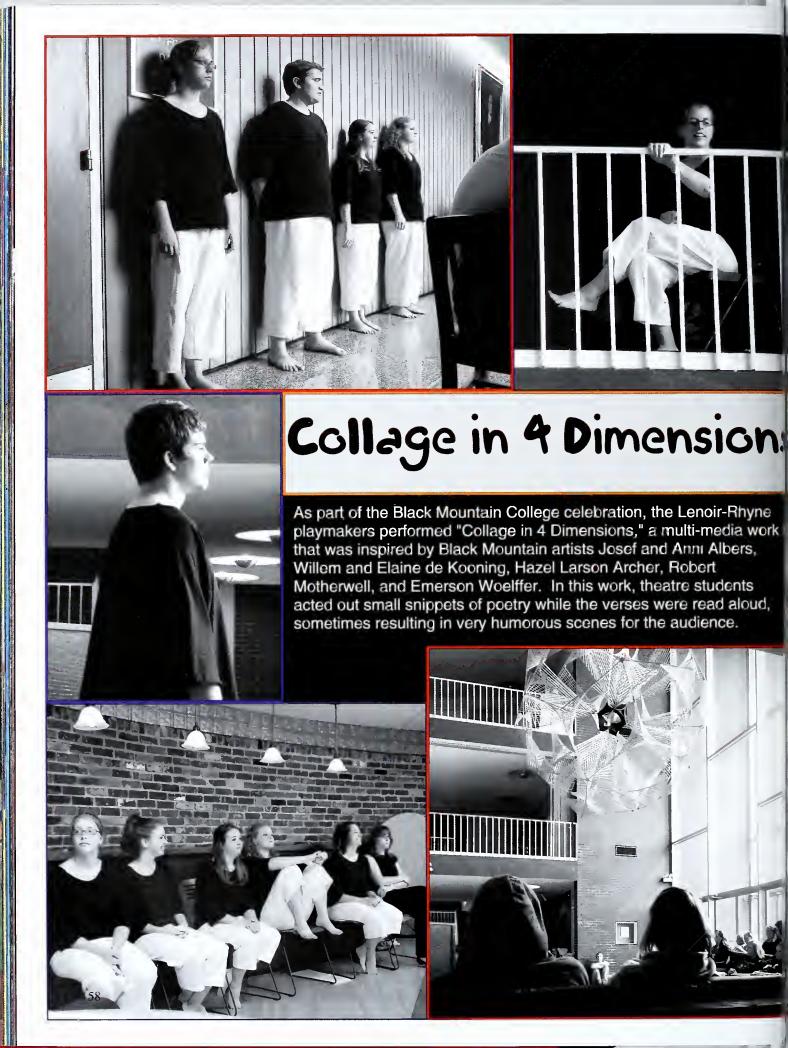






MR. WORTMAN









LR Steel Drum Ensemble







The Miracle Worker

"We have chosen to focus on the miracle of Helen's education in our production, and we hope that you find inspiration in this touching true-life story."

-Director's Notes



Rac Hoover as Annie Sullivan tries to convince the Keller family, comprised of Linda Maack, Jacob Thiesen, Hannah Cloninger, and Koye Kidd, that Helen (Natalie Clater) should be disciplined.





What makes us human? William Gibson's Tony-winning pla dramatically makes the case that language defines our



Lenoir-Rhyne Playmakers present

"The Miracle Worker"

> by William Gibson

November 12-16, 2008



While attempting to make Helen fold her napkin, Annie (Rae Hoover) will stop at no costs to make Helen (Natalie Crater) learn her lesson.



Director: Professor Mia Self



Before she leaves for the Keller residence, Annie Sullivan (Rae Hoover) receives gifts from her blind students at the almshouse. Her background there made her tough and stubborn, traits she needed in order to persevere against Helen's strong-willed tantrums.









In the 1880's, the Keller family had a peculiar problem: their daughter was both blind and deaf. In order for her to make any kind of progress in life, they hired Annie Sullivan, who transformed the life of this little girl by teaching signs.



After her daughter correctly identifies water for the first time, Kate Keller (Linda Maack) embraces Helen (Natalie Crater).

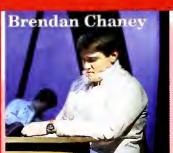


LR students involved were: Brian Mulligan, Linda Maack, Hannah Cloninger, Jacob Thiesen, Rae Hoover, Dr. Paul Custer (professor), Leah Staton, Katelyn Crawford, Liz Lord, Joseph Dorsch (professor), Dan Kiser (professor), Stacy Brown, Hailey Haithcock, Cares Pawley, and Dustin Wellman.





Almost, Maine



Lenoir-Rhyne Playmakers February 11-15, 2009





Amber Ellis

Directed by: Mia Self Written by John Cariani, a North Carolina native, Almost, Maine deals with romantic relationships that arise in the fictional town. "I fell in love with the play from the first reading because it so clearly captures how wickedly funny people are when falling in love," said director Mia Self. "From start to finish, this play captures the wonderful and awful faces of love in moments that are stunning, stupid, and deliciously silly." In honor of St. Valentine's Day, the cast hosted a three-course meal for night performances, while the Sunday matinee included coffee and desserts. Mmm! Audience members got to satisfy both their stomachs and desire for good

theatre!



Brian Mulligan





a Tuesday night, February 17, 2009, the Lenoir-Rhyne concert series presented juably the most high-profile, immensely thrilling group to grace the campus with the

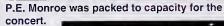
United States Navy Band

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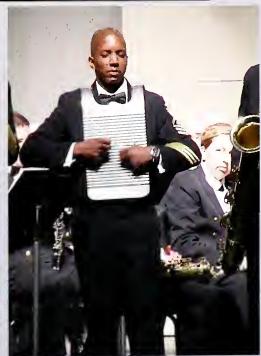
















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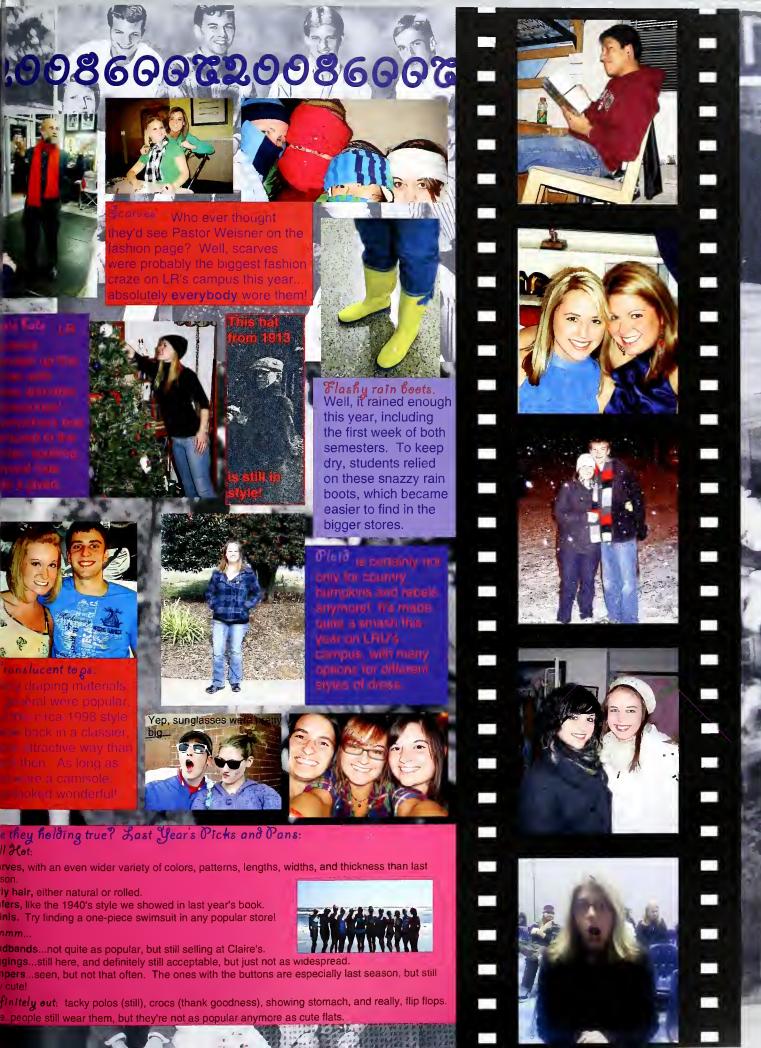
No more fighting nature! Neither the wild 80's curls nor the circa-2000 straight obsession prevails anymore, so girls can wear their hair stylishly in either way!

Long, fitted coats. 🕆



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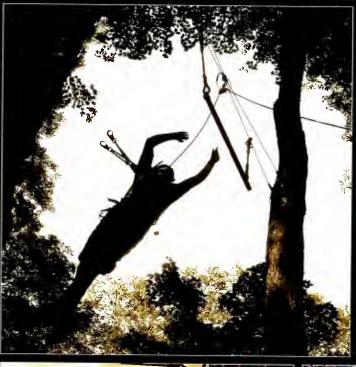
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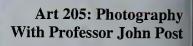












The main focus of this class is to give students a basic introduction to the equipment, materials, and techniques for producing good photographic prints, as well as the aesthetic concepts related to the art of photography. Many of the pictures in this class are taken digitally; so as to give students an opportunity to explore the many possibilities available through digital editing through computer aided programs such as Photoshop. For those students who have further interest in the subject matter, dark room techniques are taught and honed through independent study.









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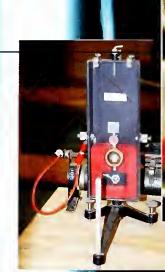


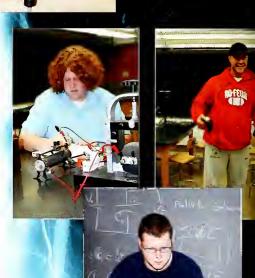


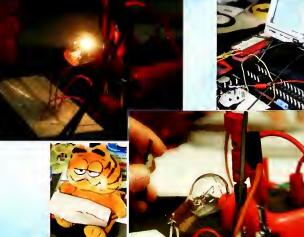


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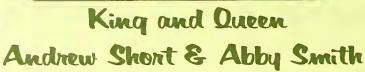
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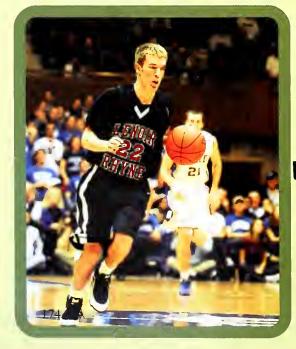




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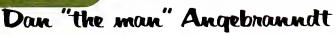
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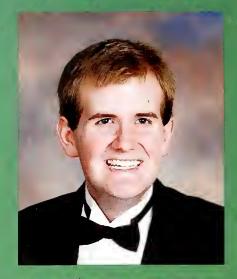
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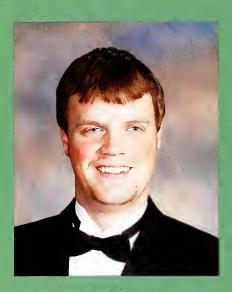
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Rise up, oh class so mighty, and let thy name be known. Four years hath bravely battled, Now sweet reward thine own.

Shall we who have toiled together keep these days in memories' store? Or shall no thoughts ever thrill us of the days that are no more? Need we pledge to one another, or whisper, "forget-me-not?" Rather let the birds cease singing, Than should we say, "I forgot."

-- Excerpts by H.G.S. from 1915 HACAWA



acob Bernard Goedken



Katie Marie Helms



Maryanne Marie Hemphill



Emily Jean Horne



Alisha Robin Huettig



Amanda Lorene Hunsucker

tut now the goal salutes our gaze, he last of many college days. We claim the grace to plant a tree nd sing the song of memories.



...FROM SENIORS PAST

Then we survey the fading past

nd dream of the days that went so fast;

ull many a thorn that once was ours,

eem all a-bloom now with flowers.

Excerpts by R. Bruce Sigmon from 1916 HACAWA





Emily Nicole Kale



Welly Visale Key



Cinda Suzanne Maach



Sylvey McLead-Bryant



Kayla Mitchell



Amanda Leigh Matthews



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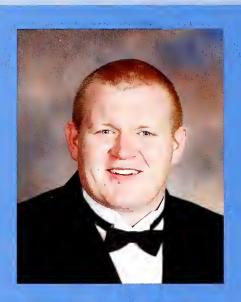
Sit down, sit down, you're rocking the boat. Twenty-six, twenty-six, has got your goat! --Class cheer, 1926 HACAWA

Nineteen-fifteen! Rah! Rah! Rah! Nineteen-fifteen! Ha! Ha! Ha! Are we in it? Well, I guess. Nineteen-fifteen! Yes! Yes! Yes! --Class cheer, 1916 HACAWA





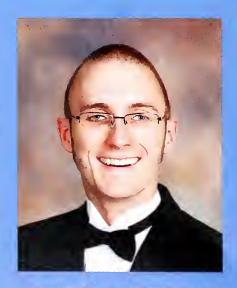
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David Adam Shew



Andrew David Short



Lincoln Tyler Sigmon



Abigail Elaine Smith



Brian Stevenson

ur loftier purpose we now proclaim;

me sturdy mission to fulfill-
crown the right and then attain

glory more renowned still;

ith minds of greater sterling worth, he world indeed, we boldly face s problems deep to help unearth, nd add to its deserving grace. --Excerpts by K.Y., from 1925 HACAWA

921 class motto: "Impossible is un-American."



Andrew James Talian



Erica Tillman



Samantha Nicole Upshaw



Charles Edwin Weber



Joseph Chris White



Jacquelyn Nicole Williams



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Friendlist Ty Dannenbring







Most Unique Christy Coates



Most Likely to Lend a Hand Ben Lawson

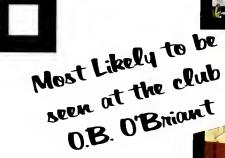


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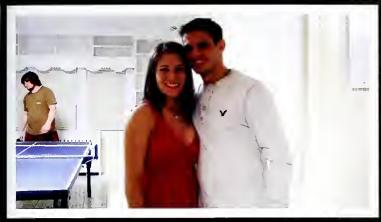








Junion Superlatives



Prince and Princess
Brad Mcclaugherty

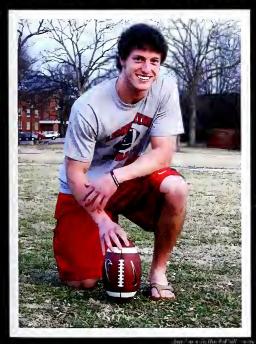
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Sweetest Ride Jordan Simmons



Most likely to go Pro Aaron Wheeler



Most Athletic Justin Sanders & Amber Holt





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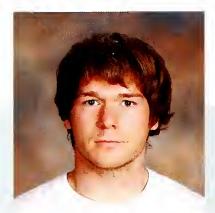
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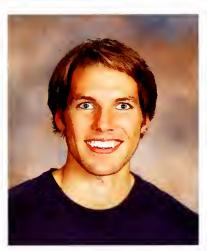
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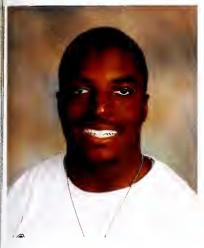
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Marcie Cody



Ty Dannenbring



Brandon Davis



Robert Duncan



Diana Eads



Kathryn Gaither



Daryl Guerrero



Kevin Hathcock



Amanda Huber



Sarah Hunt



Casey Jerauld



Sarah Jett



Amy Jones



Laura Jones



Deanna Lang





Alyssa Nicole Lowe



Whitney Mabe



Ashley Massey



Lucas Mitchell



Kelly Moss



Anna Mosteller



James "O.B." O'Briant



Samantha Quave



Bradley Setzer



Kayli Shelton



Harrison Smith

FBC



Marie Smith



Tiffany Spencer



Mary Ellen Stephens



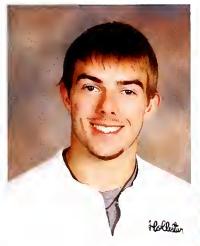
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Katherine Taylor



George Troesch



Anthony Vanoy



Emily Watts

Sophomore Superlatives





Duke and Dutchess Jeremy Buchanan & Caitlin Hensley



Most Athletic Rebecca Lin



Friendliest Aaron Campbell





Most Unique Chris Wilson





Most Likely to go Pro Marcus De'Angelo Shuford





America's Next Top Model
Caroline Albertelli



The next American Idols Kimi and Kari Jauch



SOPHOMORES



Lydia Aurand



Jessica Barriger



Laura Bass



Judith Bolick



Stacy Brown



Julia Byrd



Aaron Campbell





James Crapps



Kassandra Endicott



Sarah Estridge



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Sarah Gladden



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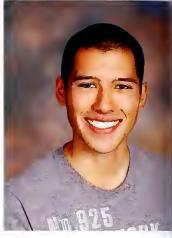
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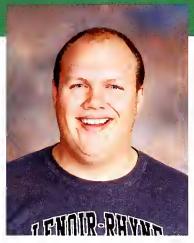
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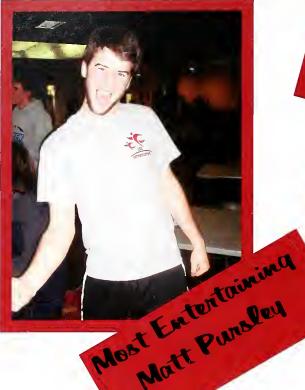
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Sara Winebarger

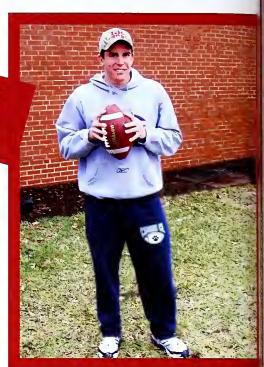


Amanda Withers



Most Athletic Major Herron





Matt Punsley



Best Dressed goes to Brittney Summers



Best Dancer Bant Keeler

Drew Case has the Best Flips Even!





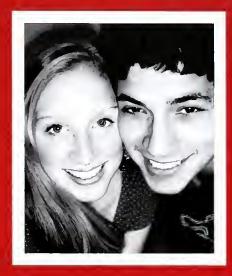
Freshman Superlatives

Count and Countess:

Jakob Lee Maiden

Takob Payne





And here comes the Freshmen Jokens Keenan Lippand!



Most likely to be Addicted to Facebook in 10 years Josh Poole

and BEST ROOM goes to... Crystal Howton



The goal is
to fill the
entire room
with pictures!
no white
walls!

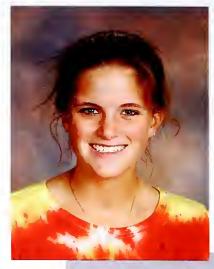




Hope Alwine



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Erica Coller



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Lauren Davis



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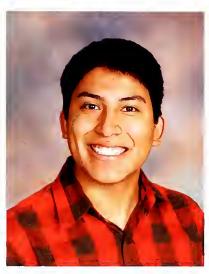
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Kate Griewisch



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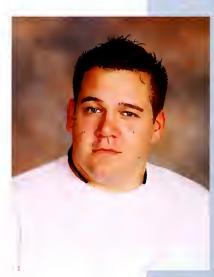
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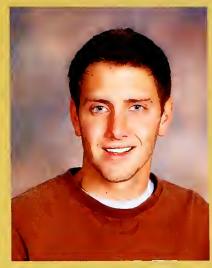
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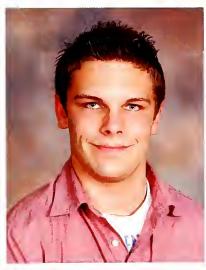
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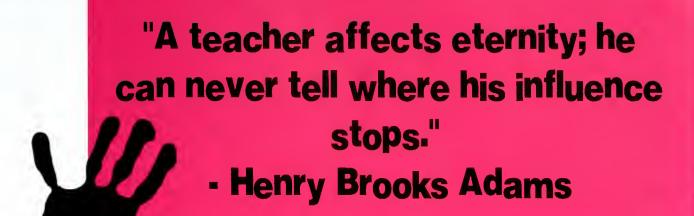
Kathryn Wilson

"By learning you will teach; by teaching you will understand." -Latin Proverb

"Live as though you'll die tomorrow
Learn as though you'll live forever."
-Gandhi

"Those that know do.
Those that understand teach."
-Aristotle

"The mediocre teacher tells."
The good teacher explains.
The superior teacher
demonstrates. The great
teacher inspires."



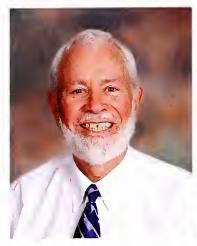
"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young."

- Henry Ford

"If you thoroughly know anything, teach it to others."

- Tryon Edwards





Lowell Ashman



Jeana Neal Borman



Helen Briggs



Judith Burbank



Teresa Carnevale



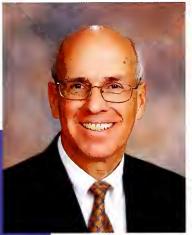
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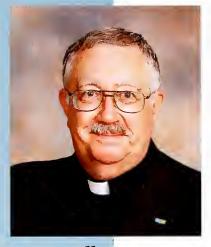
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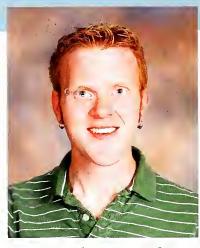
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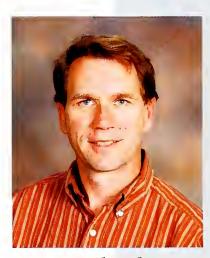
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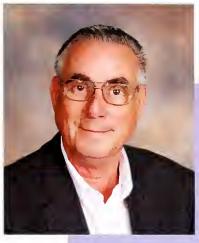
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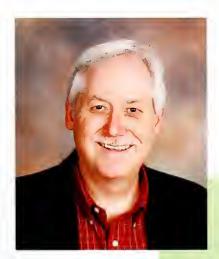
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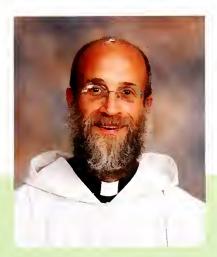
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George Ussery



Paul Weber

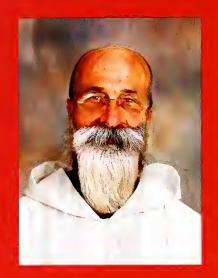


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Donna Yount

Pastor Andrew Weisner

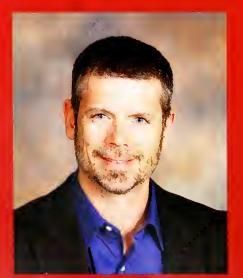


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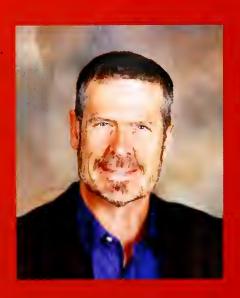
Christine Maack







Dr. Paul Custer



FACULTY

Last year, we revealed the way some of our teachers looked in the past. With the advanced technological equipment here at Lenoir-Rhyne, we have discovered a way to look into the future!

We have utilized this ability and have chosen to show you how select members of the Lenoir-Rhyne Staff and Faculty will look many years from today.



Brandon Oswalt





Anita Johnson Gwit



In Loving Memory of Dr. Fornest Rennick May 16th 1947-November 24th 2008



Minges Science Building is strangely silent these days. A getture of its gone and the LR campus is permanently changed. Dr. Forrest Rent voice can no longer be heard, harassing and cajoling his students. More than one physics student was known to say that now they knew that Doc really cared about them: he yelled at them. Dr. Rennick, a tenured Profes of Physics at LR, died at the Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE on November 24, 2008 from complications while awaiting a liver transplant.

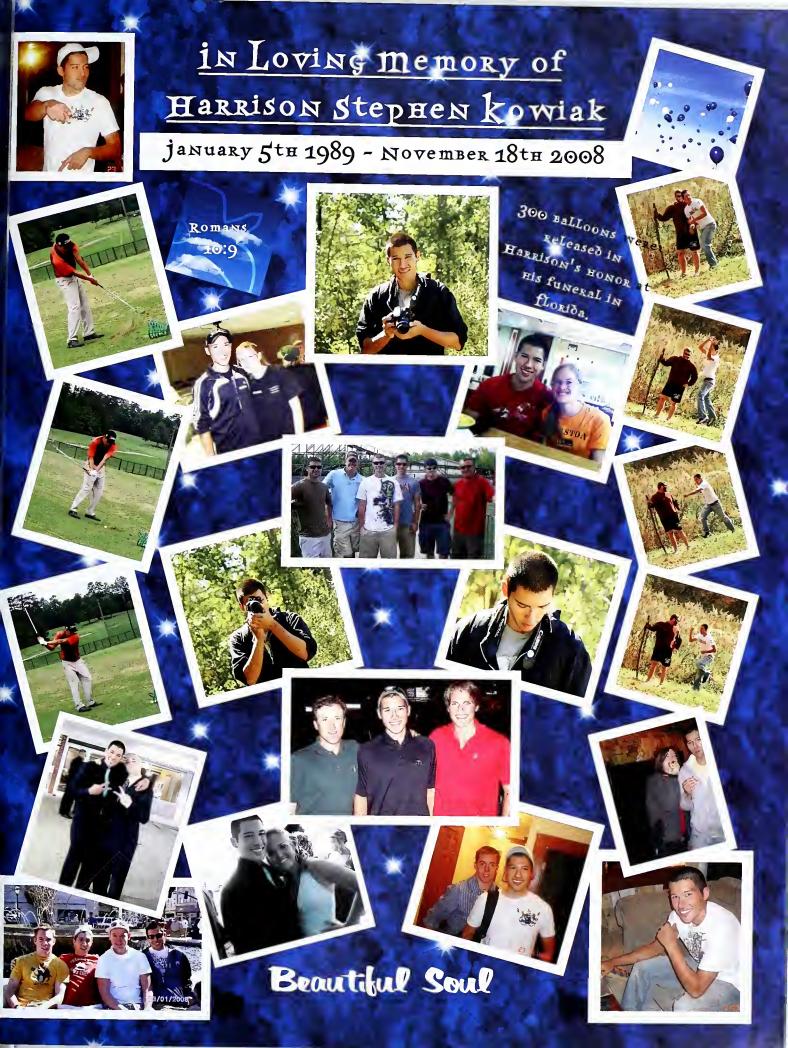
Dr. Rennick was shaped by many influences. His Nebraska family raised him with love and nurture followed his birth on May 16, 1947. He loved both his dad and his mom. He would usually return home to Nebraska during the summer for visits, which were eagerly awaited by the family, because whatever was wrong, Jim would fix it. He usually spent those respites in the kitchen, helping his mother cook and fixing the things that had fallen into disrepair. He would return, reinvigorated to LR, ready for more battle.

His early academic career was not promising and due to his rather dismal academic performance he joined the Marine Corps, which sent him to Vietnam. While serving sentry duty he began to reflect on the loss of many buddies and his own misspent life to that point. He resolved that should he survive he would return to Hastings College and do better.

He survived. And he did do better, returning to Hastings College, getting good grades, and graduating in 1975. And he continued on, obtaining his Ph.D. in physics from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico, in 1982. He was irretrievably shaped by the crucible of Vietnam and by demanding professors at Hastings College who insisted that he would learn how to master physics the hard way, by doing it himself.

When Dr. Charles Cooke interviewed him for the Physics position at LR and asked him why he would want to teach in a small college like LR, he answered, "Because here I can teach physics like I was taught, encouraging my students to learn physics by doing it." And so he did. "Just do it," he would frequently cajole when students were apparently impossibly stymied by a thorny physics problem. And more times than not, the problem would be solved when the student just did it. Dr. Rennick was a hands-on physicist and we all counted on him to repair physics equipment, which we were always breaking. He conducted physics labs in a creative and explorative manner. He loved to serve as a chef for our physics parties and was proud of his wood workshop and the many pieces of furniture he assembled.

Perhaps the finest tribute is paid by the students who return year after year. "Where is Doc?" they ask, wanting to see him one more time. He loved them and they loved him, "curmudgeon" that he was. They miss him. Minges misses him. LR misses him.





















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Residence Halls



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Renovated in only times months, it is the newest dorm on campus

enovated totally over the summer, Fritz-Conrad is the newest dorm on campus. It is an upperclassman dorm which this year housed three sororities as well as the freshman Teaching Fellows and other upperclassmen. Besides these residance hallways, this dorm underwent several upgrades which the whole campus can enjoy.



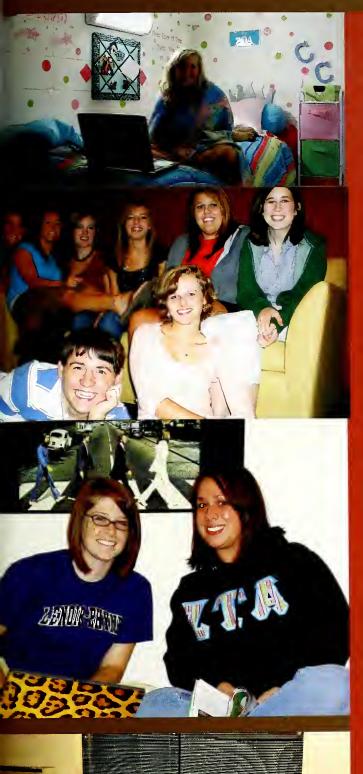
In the lobby area of the building there is a coffee shop and cafe as well as a large common area with couches and tables set to play card games. Also available are a foosball table and a pool table. Many students take advantage of the seating area and coffee and use this area for studying. One of the most exciting things in this dorm is the movie theatre which can be reserved by any student. There is also a computer lab downstairs for students in the building to use. Upstairs on the second and third floor are two large lobbies which One lobby has a large flat screen TV and the other features a large built-in fire place. Each of these lobbies are used by students to gather and hang out or to study.



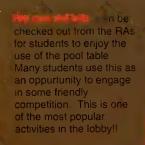
Construction workers keep a tally of the coutdown as it gets closer and closer to the date students move back in. Expectations are running high!



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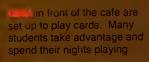








the inside of Fritz-Conrad completely over the summer. The halls went from looking bare to fully furnished in just three months!!









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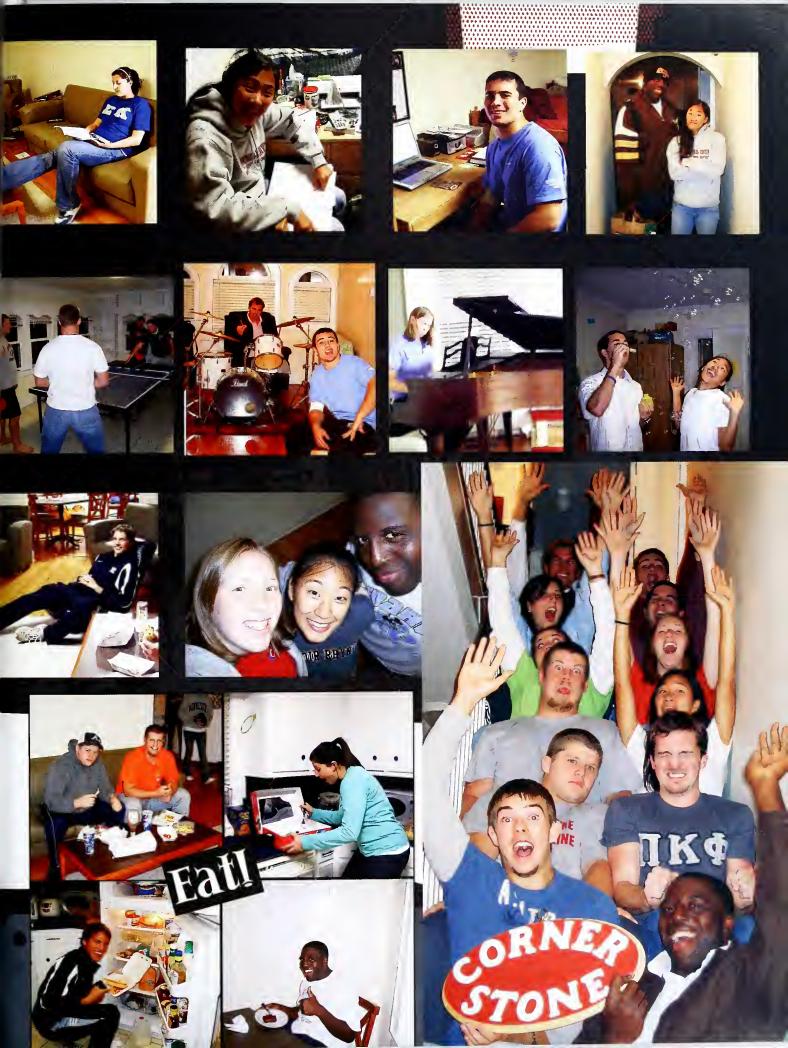
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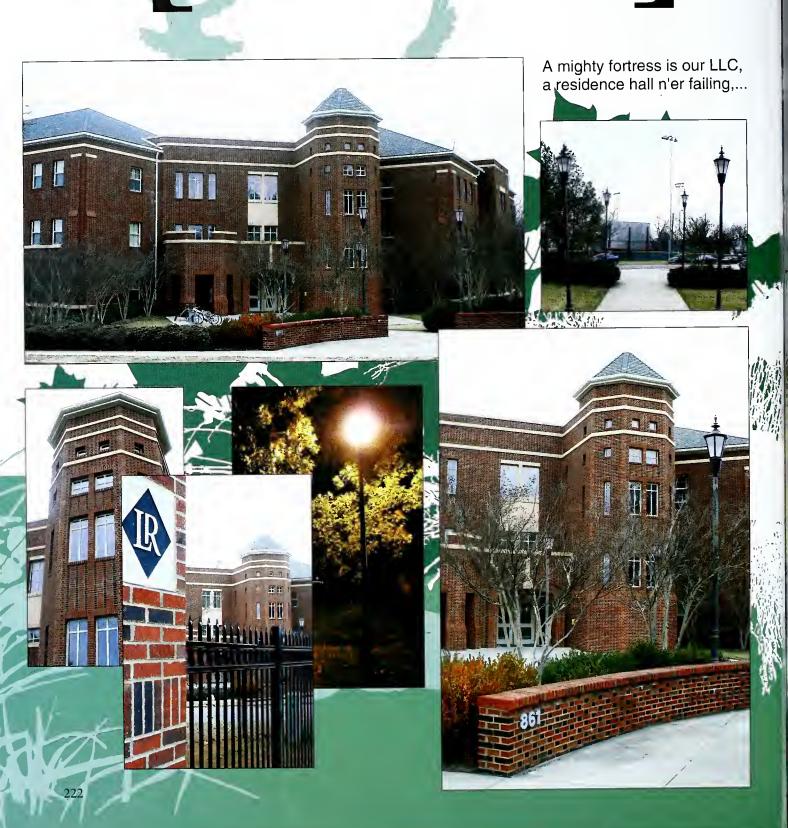




Livin' in the Ministry House



LIVING AND LEARNING CENTER





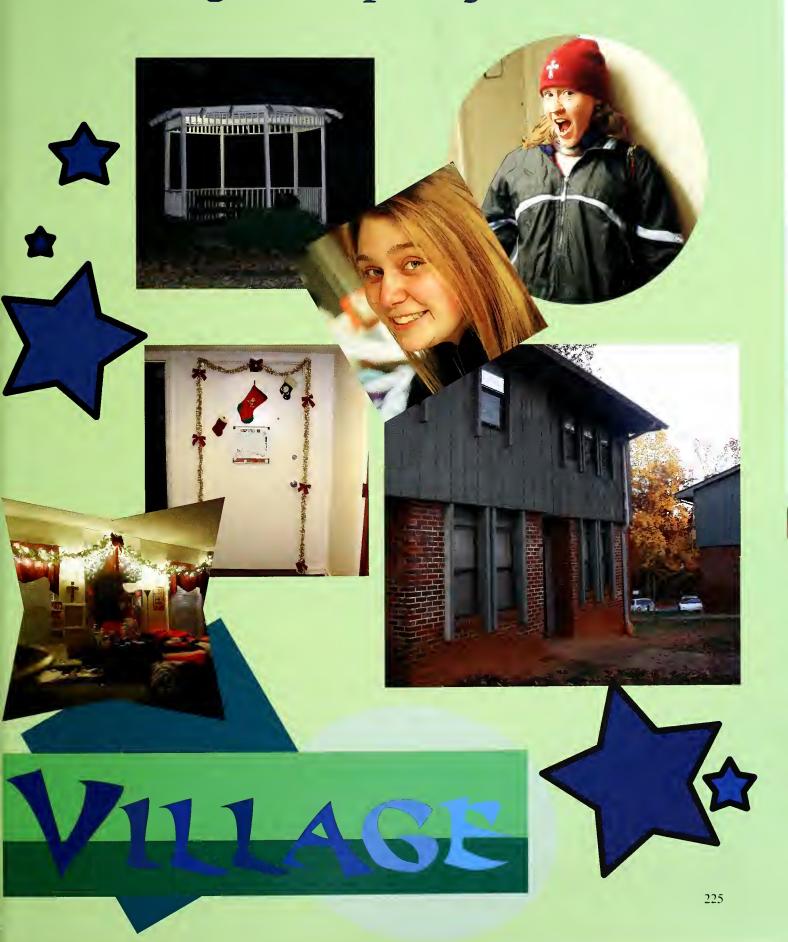


While being the farthest dorms away from the heart of the Lenoir-Rhyne campus, Price Village can offer the peace and serenity that you've been looking for in a place to live. Engulfed in tranquil woods while equipped with a spacious white gazebo and outdoor grill, the quaint atmosphere of Price Village will quickly become your home away from home. So, next time you're cruising through Lenoir-Rhyne, be sure to come enjoy the little hidden paradise that is Price Village.



PRICE

Price Village...Simplicity At Its Best!



WE LIKE IKE! AKA ISENHOUR!

For many people, choosing Isenhour came down to one reason... the bathrooms. Morgan Hall may be newer and, by some standards, a little nicer, but nothing beats having a bathroom in your room... especially when you wake up in the middle of the night and have to go! When you walk in the front door, you are usually met by the tempting smell of freshly baked cookies, usually courtesy of Kristen Kelly and Tonya Knupp. "Tonya and I made a lot of friends by making cooking it is a great ice breaker We made cookies for Kaleb's birthday, because a birthday away from home can be tough. and we thought that his favorite cookies would help." said Kristen Also many times there would be "band practice" for the newly in the front lobby. Many students would also get together and just play music, games or talk.



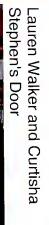


Kristen Kelly's Room















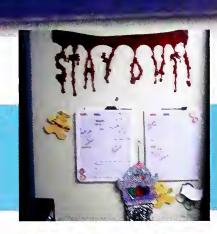
Jakob Maiden and Brandon Poplin's Room

MORGAN



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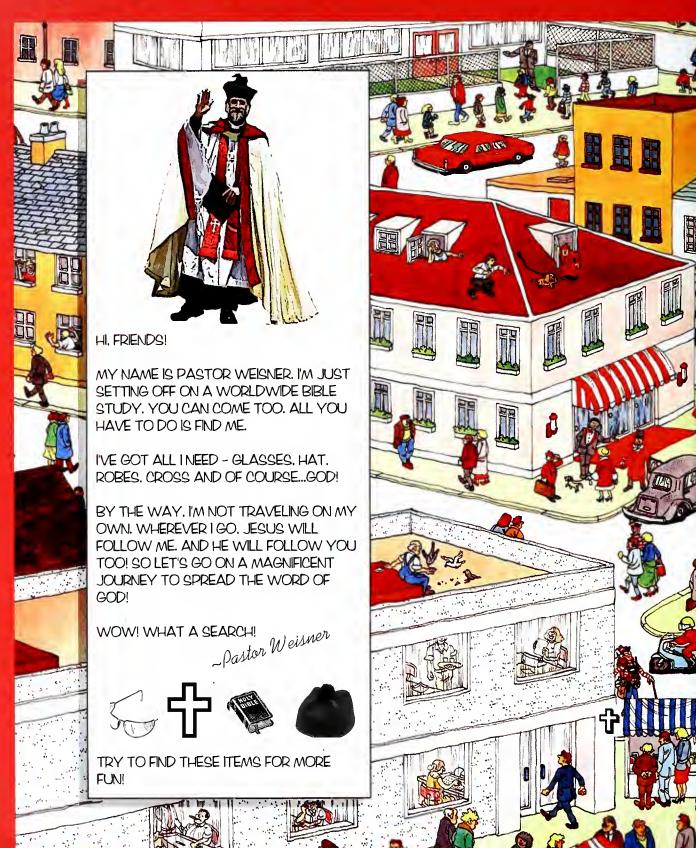


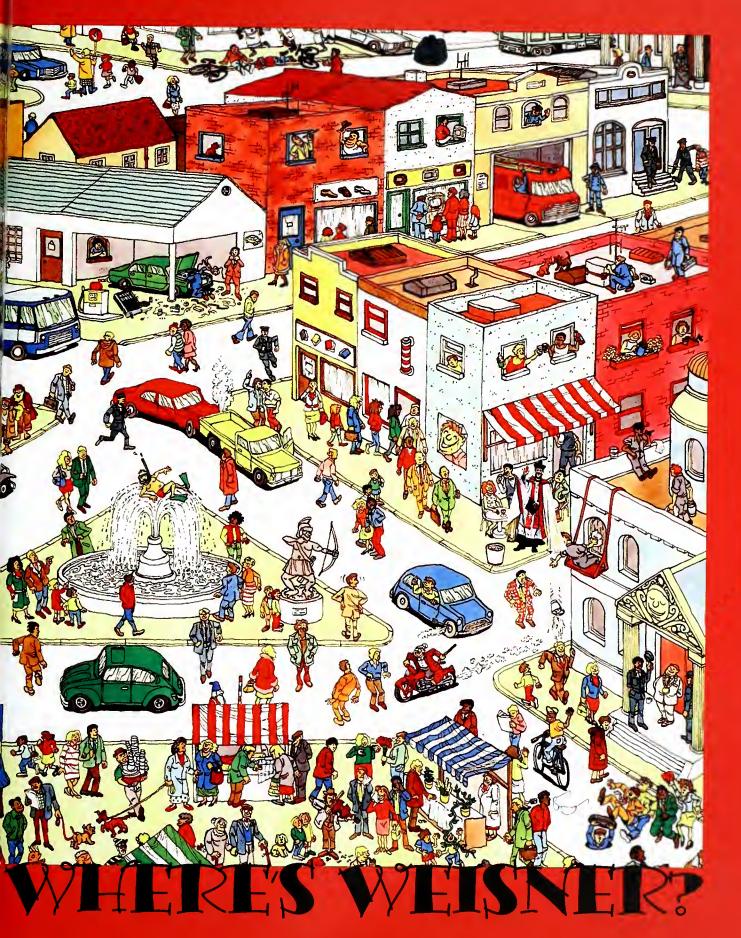












Something new at LRU.



Kari and Micky



Megan and Izhe



Stephanie and Sal















Vanessa and Skye































































these are the moments that we as the most.

that we are going the most. 235



Seniors



The clock is counting down our time here.

Slowly, oh so slowly...

time runs out.

We must continue on... but we never forget.

We always remember...

the time we shared here.

The good times...

and the bad times.

We shall forever cling to the memories...

the memories of these short years we've spent together.

These memories have helped us grow...

and oh how we have grown.

But the story must continue on...

day by day, on and on.

We've found friendship,

and some of us found love. Love that will last a lifetime.

So with this we continue on...

with thankful hearts always filled with hope.

What more could we ask for?

-- Natasha Lynne Fox, Class of 2009

















Seniors, looking for a job after graduation? Well, we told you that we'd peer into the future for you in this book, and uncover mysterious future events! Here's what's in store for you in May 2009, seniors and underclassmen alike! Dig in!

Taurus (April 21-May 21) Happy birthday! Looks good for you this month...be prepared for love at first sight! Also, you'll be getting a lot of birthday money. Careers: finance, architecture, wine trade, beauty. Gemini (May 22 June 21). Looks like your charm will definitely help you find a job this summer. Watch out for backstabbers, however. Careers: international banking, media work. Cancer (June 22-July 22). Romance may be rocky mid-month, so friends will be invaluable for your happiness. Just read your HACAWA, and you'll be all right. Careers: teaching, fiction writing, flight attending, cooking. Leo (July 23 August 23). Very good for you on the job front. In the first half of the month, you'll be very contemplative, while in the second half, you're very persuasive. Careers: fashion design, professional sports, theatre. Virgo (August 24-September 22). Keep yourself motivated, and don't let stress engulf you. Listen to the advice of loved ones. Careers: police work, agriculture, medicine. Libra (September 23-October 23) The stars insist that you relax and go on a vacation, preferably with loved ones! Have fun! Careers:

law, agent, beauty trade, diplomacy.

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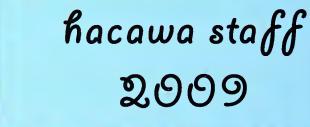
































from the editor:

A year ago today, I hastily finished up the 2008 yearbook, listening to *Judy at Carnegie Hall*, sipping water out of a red cup, and feeling both very stressed and excited because in an hour, I was leaving on a choir tour (found on page 16 in this book). As I worked on the editor's page, I didn't know how monumental those last moments would turn out to be; only in April did I receive an e-mail that stated a name change was in the cards for our beloved Lenoir-Rhyne College.

It's funny how fast a year goes by. The trustees did indeed vote in August to make us Lenoir-Rhyne University, and almost immediately, the school whipped out t-shirts and signs; adults responded with the frenzied excitement of three-year-old ballet students in their first recital, after months of waiting for the big day. But what did all this change mean? Indeed, 2008-09 was an unusually exciting year...the first university homecoming, improved facilities, new uniforms for every school organization...but what we've always loved about Lenoir-Rhyne College hasn't changed. At homecoming, traditions rang true to their usual approach, but were performed with an added air of excitement. Maybe the residence halls were updated, but they aren't fifteen stories high...we still have that strong, overarching feeling of community. Classrooms are still small, and teachers still care about us. Perhaps our Editing and Design professor has new Pantone colors and school fonts to tell us about, but there are still seven students in our class, connected for years by academic standing and major.

Now, I'm sitting here in the same chair, listening to the same CD (without Judy Garland, I couldn't have produced the last two yearbooks!), sipping water out of a similar red cup, and feeling bittersweet that all the addictingly fun, but long hours of yearbook are almost over until next year. I have a trip coming up, but I'm not leaving in an hour...it's hard to believe, though, that my friends in the Class of 2009 will be walking across the stage a week after this book is released! Their time's been spent so wonderfully, among friends, doing things that they'll remember for a lifetime. With the confidence that an exceptional education brings, they'll soon make their way in the world, always looking back with love and fondness on their four years here.

The HACAWA staff has been absolutely outstanding this year:

Dr. Custer: You are the best advisor we could possibly have! You've taught us so much, and if it weren't for you, nobody in the school would believe that the yearbook is important. Now, look at this book; this is the fruit of your efforts, even the pages that you knew nothing about until today. Most importantly, we know that you'll always support us and you've got our backs, which we appreciate more than you'll ever know!

Christy: We did it, girl! This year has gone so smoothly, and a lot of it's been due to you! Thanks for everything you always do to take initiative and get things done. And by the way...you're the best BIC ever!

Chris: We've been spoiled this year! Now that I'm used to having you as visual editor, I wonder how on earth we got through last year without you! I knew I could depend on great photos, but what surprised me is how great you've been with pages, too, and planning for the future. I can't wait until you have your new camera next year! Thanks for helping absolutely everybody, and always being there in our times of need.

Elycia: For two years, you've been the person I knew I could count on to get things done quickly and well. And you've been so wonderful as an editor...look at the sports section! You should be really proud of what you've done, and it's a joy to have you on staff. You've got absolutely the perfect disposition for it!

Kimi and Kari: Okay. Yearbook + you = a perfect match. There just aren't words to describe how well you two have done this year. Not only have you completed your pages spectacularly, but you're always willing to go not just the extra mile, but the extra ten miles to get things done right. I look forward to training you to be editors in two years...you'll be great! Be thinking of some great ideas over the summer!

Laura: Hey, hey, hey, Miss Literary Editor! Haven't I said that two years in a row now? Well, I should let you write your own thank-you...your blurbs are like no other! I don't know what we'll do without you next year, because it's hard to write those laugh-out-loud statements that you're famous for. Remember what I said about kicking and screaming...I'm serious! You'll be coming, even if you're dragged "as a sheep."

Shelly: When I was thinking this summer about people who would be great on the yearbook staff, you were honestly the first person who came to mind. Since then, I'm happy to say that you've even exceeded my expectations. You've done more pages than anyone who isn't an editor, and they've been of exceptional quality and extreme difficulty. I can't wait to work with you again next year!

Dana: With your overly busy life, I'm so glad that you had a few minutes to join the yearbook staff! It was always such a relief to know that I had the visiting writers, as well as many pages on Greek life covered; just having you here to do a few pages helped a lot. Plus, your silliness always put a smile on my face!

Sarah, Marie, and Erika: I can't tell you how glad I am that my alto friends joined me on the yearbook staff this year! Any time one of you had a page, I knew that you'd give it your all, and consequently, it would be done well. Thanks so much for taking deadlines so seriously that you even douges before they were formally assigned! Sarah, your aunt was right; you girls are meant to do yearbook. The three of you are a breath of fresh air, and you can know that this yearbook is much better with you on it!

Leslie and Jennifer: You can't imagine how excited I was when I saw how well each of you had done your pages, especially since your schedules prevented you from affending meetings! Thanks for stepping up and doing a great job with both photography and layout...and basically teaching yourselves how to use the website. You're very reliable, and you should be very proud of the great job you've done!

Andrew, Justin, and Chase: Yay for the yearbook guys! You three have been fantastic; always helpful, and always present at meetings and events. I definitely notice how hard you try, and really appreciate it.

Robby, Tonya, Nicole, Kimberly, Randi, Erica, and Cat: Thanks for teking on pages, always meeting deadlines, and trying your hardest. Thanks again to everyone on the HACAWA staff; having this many people involved makes a huge difference!

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Top: Sarah Gladden. Second Two: Kimi Jauch (junior-level editor) and Kari Jauch (junior-level editor). Third Three: Elycia Zempel (sports editor), Chase Tuttle, and Kathryn Gaither (editor-in-chief). Bottom Four: Marie Smith, Christy Coates (business and marketing manager/BIC), Shelly Fearer, and Justin Hawkins.

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